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CONGER IS ALIVE

CABLE

Received From Him at Washington This Morning

State Dept. Believes it Genuine—It Was Obtained Through Minister Wu—Hope Revived for Safety of the Pekin Ministers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following message was received from U. S. Minister Conger at Pekin this morning:

"In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated but it is understood was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 20.—THE CHINESE MINISTER THIS MORNING RECEIVED A CIPHER CABLE DESPATCH FROM UNITED STATES MINISTER CONGER.

IT IS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT CIPHER AND IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN AND THE SHANGHAI TAOTAI. IT CONTAINS ABOUT FIFTY WORDS AND IS SIGNED IN ENGLISH WITH THE NAME "CONGER." THE MINISTER HAS JUST TAKEN IT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MESSAGE DELIVERED TO SEC. HAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 20.—AT A QUARTER OF TEN O'CLOCK, MINISTER WU HANDED THE CONGER DESPACTH TO SECRETARY HAY, WHO IMMEDIATELY CALLED IN HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND PRIVATE SECRETARY AND WORK WAS BEGUN ON THE TRANSLATION OF THE CIPHER. THIS IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND THE MESSAGE BEING QUITE BRIEF THE TEXT WILL SOON BE OUT.

NO DOUBT IS EXPRESSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE MESSAGE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE MESSAGE IS DATED THE 18TH.

FEARFUL TORTURE INFLICTED BY CHINESE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot.

A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Pekin gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shouting Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women.

Hundreds were made happy with bargains yesterday and we will give immense bargains all the week. Read adv. of new store, 44 Bridge street.

MANY PEOPLE DIE POOR

And are dependent on the charity of friends for burial, when the money which they had expended for valueless trifles would, if it had been saved, and put at interest, have placed them beyond want or the need of charity, even if it had not

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CONGER'S MESSAGE BELIEVED GENUINE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following statement has been given out at the state department:

"On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the state department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands if he was alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the state department received a telgram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai saying:

"'The governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received today a cipher message from Conger of the 18th.'

"A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Taitaoi Sheng, dated 20th July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8.20 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"'Your telegram was forwarded and as requested I send reply from the Sung Li Yamen as follows: 'Your telegram of the 15th day of the Moon (11th July) received. The state department's telegram has been handed to Minister Conger.'

"This reply was in the state department cipher and it is regarded by the state department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries seem under the circumstances impossible."

Minister Conger's reply is printed above.

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RUSSIAN CRUELTY REPORTED FROM JAPAN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—4 a.m.—"The Washington idea of sending Gen. Rockhill to China," says the Standard, editorially, this morning, "is an excellent one and might advantageously be imitated by the British and other governments."

The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe, not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs.

The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in parliament throwing light upon the situation. The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe, have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all foreigners in Pekin were massacred on July 6.

M. Delcasse's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action. Very little further news is available this morning. The Kosohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the jealously felt among the allies on the subject of a Japanese commander-in-chief and the general lack of unity among them, adds:

"The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarities toward the Chinese. They declare that the Pei Ho is full of the corpses of women and children and that the Russians loaded 200 bodies on a junk and burned them."

VILLAIN ESCAPED

Bold Attempt to Assault a Little Girl

In the No. Chelmsford Woods Yesterday—Culprit Escaped When Pursued by Several Men Who Left Electric Car to Go to the Child's Assistance—A Partial Description Obtained

An unknown man who unfortunately succeeded in making his escape made a dastardly attempt at indecent assault upon 12-year-old Addie Puffer of North Chelmsford in the woods in that village yesterday forenoon.

He was frightened away before he had accomplished his foul purpose but the police of this city and the town of Chelmsford are making every effort to apprehend him, assisted by the enraged residents of the village.

The assault took place in the stretch of woods opposite the North Chelmsford cemetery on Main street and was first called to the attention of the passengers on the Tyngsboro car, due at the village at 11.45 o'clock.

As the car passed the woods, a little boy and two girls ran down the road waving their hands to stop the car.

The car stopped and the little boy told those on it that a strange man had taken little Addie Puffer into the woods a short distance away.

The men on the car immediately went into the woods and as they did they could hear the screams of a child. They soon saw a man hurrying away through the woods toward Lowell and found the little girl lying on the ground. Stopping for a moment to attend to the child they resumed the chase and continued it for some distance but the stranger was fleet-footed and got out of sight near the upper end of Princeton street before even a good description of him could be obtained.

As near as he could be described, he was about 20 years old, light complexion, black coat, no vest, gray trousers, smooth face, straw hat, weight about 160 pounds.

When the Puffer girl had recovered from her fright, she gave the following account of her plight:

"I was carrying a tin pail of dinner to Moore's mill and was walking past the woods with Johnnie Cox and Maggie and Lizzie Ready when a strange man stopped me and told me I was a nice little girl and a pretty little girl, and said if I would kiss him he would give me some money. He seemed kind of nice and he smiled at me and patted me on the face and I was going to let him kiss me because I thought he'd give me some money. I wasn't afraid, because Johnnie and Lizzie and Maggie were there. But he didn't want to kiss me right there, he said, and he asked me to go into the woods where they wouldn't see us. I was afraid of him and didn't want to go, but he picked me up and carried me and Johnnie and Lizzie and Maggie followed. He kissed me and then threw me down and I screamed. He tried to make me stop and I wouldn't and Johnnie and the girls ran for the car and when the men came running into the woods he bit me awful hard on my arm and ran away."

The Cox boy and Ready girls were near the Puffer girl and witnessed all that transpired. Their stories corroborate that of the Puffer child.

Aside from her fright and the bite on her arm the little girl is not injured, though had it not been for the timely arrival of the electric car, the villain might have succeeded in his foul purpose.

As soon as the assault became known in the mill a volunteer scouting party was at once organized and if any fellow answering the above description had fallen into their hands and had failed to give a prompt and satisfactory account of himself, it would have gone hard with him, for it is understood that they were armed for an emergency.

It is suspected that the fellow is a former resident of North Chelmsford who was thrashed and driven out of town for something similar about one year ago.

The Puffer girl is the daughter of Albert B. Puffer, who lives at 1960 Middlesex street, opposite the truant school.

DOWS GOT IT!

It is said that there is no knowing what a day may bring forth. But Saturday, July 14th, the people of Lowell found out that Friday's transactions put us in control of the business and premises of the late firm of

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LARCENY CHARGE

Preferred Against an Insurance Collector

HE SOLD A POLICY FOR SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS

Complainant Says Policy Was Taken From Him

The main case heard in police court this morning was that of Alcide Houle, charged with larceny of an insurance policy from Joseph Piette.

Houle is an insurance agent and according to Piette had a policy on the life of an old man named Anctil which he was willing to sell. Piette said that the defendant stated to him that Dr. Patenaude was willing to buy the policy, but he (defendant) did not want to sell it to Dr. Patenaude for various reasons. Therefore he preferred to sell to Piette if the latter would buy. The price asked was $68 and Piette was satisfied with the bargain. The complainant further stated that later on, the defendant called and took his policy on the pretense that some lines and provisions for payment on the policy had to be inserted. The policy was returned in a few weeks but was taken away again because of another alleged irregularity. Since then Piette says he has never seen the policy which he had bought. There were many witnesses to be examined and the trial was long drawn out.

John Simms denied that he was drunk when arrested by Officers Dow and Hill.

Officer Dow said that he took the man from a building on Dutton street, near the corner of Thorndike street. His wife had complained to the officers and that is why they went into the house for him.

Officer Hill corroborated Officer Dow's testimony and the prisoner denied that he was drunk. The court decided that the evidence against him was sufficient and he was fined $2.

Florence O'Neil was fined $6 and the following were assessed $2 each: Geo. R. Lee, Alice Merrill, Emma Wilton.

Five drunks were released.

Fred Randall, who was arrested on suspicion, was allowed to go, as there was no charge against him.

Osmon Ruccan, who was charged with wilfully damaging property on Davidson street court, pleaded not guilty through counsel, J. P. Farley, Esq. It was stated by witnesses that the defendant had broken down a door. The court found Ruccan not guilty.

BAD WRECK

Of Trains at New Market, N. H. This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWMARKET, N. H., July 20.—Two freight trains on the Boston & Maine railroad came together in a head-on collision early this morning about two miles from this place. The engines were telescoped, 14 cars were thrown from the track and several of them were wrecked and one of the engineers was considerably bruised. All the other trainhands escaped by jumping. The track was blocked for several hours.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Thomas, infant son of Edward and Delia O'Brien, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 6 Carter street. The funeral took place in the afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

MOONEY—The many friends and acquaintances of Lawrence Mooney will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence, 57 Davis street, Pawtucketville, yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Bridget and Jane Mooney, one son, Christopher, and an adopted son, William; also four sisters. He was a kind father and loving husband and an old resident of this city. He was a devout attendant at St. Patrick's church was a brother of the late Christopher and Thomas Mooney. The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning from his late home, and a mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

CANNING—Alice Gertrude Canning, daughter of the late Martin and Georgina Canning, died at her home yesterday morning. Deceased was seven years of age. The funeral will take place at three o'clock this afternoon.

COLEMAN DEFEATED FISHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 20.—A challenge 15 mile motor pace match race for $500 between Watson Coleman of this city and John T. Fisher of Chicago was the feature at the Coliseum bicycle track last evening. Coleman won by two laps, 150 yards. Time—25.07.

STEAM YACHT ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 20.—Assistance has been summoned from Portsmouth and tugs have gone to Fort Point off New Castle to hold an unknown steam yacht of considerable size, which is ashore there.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FRANCE'S PLAN MADE KNOWN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, JULY 19.—THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED A CIRCULAR FROM M. DELCASSE, THE FRENCH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH IT IS UNDERSTOOD HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO ALL THE POWERS, PROPOSING AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR JOINT ACTION IN CHINA AND THE FUTURE ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS. THE MATTER IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE.

LORD SALISBURY, THE BRITISH PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HAS ALREADY REPLIED IN A FRIENDLY SPIRIT. THE REPLIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA HAVE NOT YET REACHED M. DELCASSE, NOR HAS THE REPLY OF GERMANY. THE LATTER GOVERNMENT, IT APPEARS, HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED STATES ALONE.

STATE OF WAR IS DECLARED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 19.—The action of Count Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, in informing the Chinese legation at Berlin that all telegraphic messages must be in plain language and submitted for approval by the censor, and the suggestion of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, that the exportation of arms to China be prohibited, which are generally regarded here as long steps in the direction of treating China as a state engaged in war, have been supplemented this morning by the official announcement from St. Petersburg that certain portions of the Amur territory including parts of the Khabarovsk district and the coast territory, as well as the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabarovsk and Nikolskussuri, have been declared in a state of war since July 17. Russia's announcement is regarded in London as at least foreshadowing a speedy unconditional recognition of the fact that a condition of war exists between China and the civilized world and the general opinion seems to favor such recognition as the best means of meeting the barbarian upheaval while at the same time endeavoring to isolate the independent viceroys from the general conflagration. The revelation of the ability of the Chinese forces in the north to stand their ground against the internationals is producing the inevitable results in the south. At Shanghai it is announced officially that foreign women and children have been requested to leave the ports along the river. Serious rioting has occurred at Po Yang Lake, near Kiu-Kiang. Several missionaries have been killed and chapels burned. The telegraph between Kiu-Kiang and Hankow is interrupted. In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei-Hai-Wei it is considered as significant that India troops arriving at Hong Kong have been ordered to proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei.

A Shanghai despatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiations with Prince Tuan's government, with the connivance of Li Hung Chang.

In a despatch from St. Petersburg it is stated that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the United States for money with which to complete the Manchurian railroad.

MINISTER WU'S LIBERTY NOT RESTRICTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—There is not the slightest disposition on the part of our government to follow the example of certain European powers and restrict in any measure the liberty of the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu, in communicating with the Chinese viceroys and whatever remains of the titular Chinese government. On the contrary, crediting the minister with an earnest desire to do everything in his power to protect foreigners in the Chinese empire, and confident that he has no sympathy whatever with the insurrectionary Boxer element, the state department regards it as good policy to facilitate, rather than obstruct his communications with the Chinese viceroys. Acting itself on this theory, the department does not credit the stories that any of the Chinese ministers in Europe have been given their passports.

If there should be a declaration of war by Russia upon China, based on what is said to have occurred on the Siberian border, the technical relations of the allied powers towards China might, it is said here, undergo a radical change.

It is believed that the stories of Boxer activity are considerably aggregated so far as it relates to the country north of the Siberian border, and it is hoped that the troubles have been confined to Manchuria. But if war should actually and formally open between Russia and China, that fact might oblige the other powers to do one of two things, either join the declaration of war or withdraw their forces from Chinese soil.

Minister Wu and M. Wollant, the Russian charge, again called upon Secretary Hay this morning, but neither had news from China.

Developments in the military situation today were the formal designation of Brigadier-General Chaffee as a major general of volunteers and making of other arrangements for a prolonged campaign on a large scale in China. The officials hope that it will be short, but they are to send coal and winter clothing so they are preparing for the contingency.

BOXERS MOVING TOWARDS THE SOUTH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Great bodies of Boxers and regular Chinese troops are known to be marching southward from Pekin, murdering all Christians whom they find and destroying their possessions, says a London cable to the World. It is feared that some of the viceroys who as a whole have hitherto shown themselves most friendly disposed toward foreigners, are now wavering in their support and with the governors of several provinces are going over to the rebels.

Many people regard Li Hung Chang's eagerness for his present journey from Canton to Pekin with suspicion and urge that he be detained when the steamer carrying him reaches Shanghai.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Express cables under yesterday's (Wednesday's) date:

"The consuls, acting as representatives of the powers, have unanimously agreed that Liu Kan Yih, the viceroy of Nanking, shall be regarded as the emperor of China so far as the collection of the revenue is concerned. Liu Kan Yih has always been friendly toward foreigners."

THIRD ARTILLERY GOING TO CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The batteries of the Third Artillery that received orders on the 17th inst. to rendezvous at the Presidio, with a view of ultimate service in China, have been ordered into camp at the Presidio, with instructions to the various officers to have everything in readiness for sudden departure. Clothing is being issued to the men that will be of service in either China or the Philippines. Instructions have been forwarded from Washington requiring the immediate preparations of camps requisite for the comfort of six thousand men.

Recruits are arriving every day from all parts of the country and are being furnished with clothing and outfits as rapidly as possible. The work of loading the big tramp steamer Strathgyle began this morning. She has a capacity of 8,760 tons. She is to carry hay and grain and horses. The Aztec will carry 102 horses.

The Hamburg-American line has the contract for carrying 5,000 horses that were bought here for Germany, but that company as yet has been unable to charter any vessels.

The Pacific Mail company's steamers City of Para, City of Sydney and Colon have been withdrawn from the Central American trade. No confirmatory news has been received from Washington, but the supposition is that all three vessels will carry troops to China or Manila.

The owners of the Zealandia will not say where she is going, but the work of fitting her out for a run into the tropics has already begun. The Senator and City of Pueblo are coming here from Puget Sound and it now begins to look as though Uncle Sam would have 10,000 men on the water inside of a fortnight.

Work on the transports Hancock and Meade is being rushed. Just as soon as the troops are here, both vessels will sail. This will be about the 29th inst. and the ships now being chartered will follow them in rapid succession.

The United States quartermaster's department has awarded contracts for supplying 243 field ranges to be delivered in three weeks. These ranges are built in such form that all of the cooking utensils can be stored in the stove.

THE ATTACK ON TIEN TSIN

...ted Press to The Sun.

SHANGHAI, July 19—The following additional details of the allied forces' attack on the native city of Tien-Tsin reached here today from The Associated Press correspondent with the allies:

Tien-Tsin, Friday, July 13—Midnight, via Che-Foo, July 16.—After a hard day's fighting and leaving into for hours in shallow, hastily dug trenches full of water, and suffering from hunger and thirst, two battalions of the Ninth United States infantry, that participated in the attack on Tien-Tsin retired under cover of the darkness, British sailors assisting them to withdraw by firing volleys to cover their retirement. The Americans brought out all their wounded under a terrific fire. An official list of the officers wounded is as follows:

Ninth Infantry—Major Regan, Captains Bookmaker and Noyes, Lieuts. Lowton and Lang.

Marine Corps, Captain Davis, killed; Leonard, Butler, Lawton (?) and Leady wounded.

The total loss of the Americans was 110.

GEN. CHAFFEE IS PROMOTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The commission of Brigadier-General of A. R. Chaffee, as Major-General of the United States expeditionary force, was made at the war department this morning and sent to the White House for the President's signature.

Cable notice of the appointment was sent to Nagasaki, Japan, where it will meet General Chaffee on his arrival there.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

CAN SECURE A FORTUNE FOR HIS CHILDREN.

A great many of the local people who remember Mr. Wray Taylor, who in 1850 left the city, where he had been a music teacher and organist at St. Anne's church for the Sandwich Islands, and who from time to time have heard from him through newspaper paragraphs will be interested in the following from the Hawaiian Gazette of June 28, published at Honolulu:

"Since Hawaii became a territory there has been more certainty than ever that many of the claims of Hawaiians to the crown lands or the Kamehamehas estates as they are sometimes called will be advanced. The claims of Prince Albert Kunikea are already in legal shape for forwarding to Washington. A prominent attorney has had the latter's interests in hand for some time and lately completed his labors so far as tracing out the prince's genealogy was concerned and preparing a brief to show why he should be entitled to a share in the great estates.

"It is learned on good authority that Wray Taylor's daughters have a more direct claim to a share of the crown lands than many contestants who have been in the field for the last four years. It was learned a few days ago that a prominent law firm of this city has been busily engaged in working up the claims of many descendants of the line of Kamehameha, and those of Mr. Taylor's children were also under consideration.

"Mr. Taylor stated yesterday that he has never broached the subject of endeavoring to establish a claim to the estates for his daughters. On the contrary, he said he did not believe the matter was one which would justify him in making any contest. When it was brought to his attention that his daughters' claims were as strong as any others in the field, he put aside the suggestion at once and decided that he would make no move to contest.

"The daughters trace their genealogy direct to Kamehameha the First's half-brother, Kalehamaha. Through the eldress Aulea back to Kamehameha I. there is not a break in the chain and it is upon this assumption possibly, that the lawyers see more chance for this latest claim than in some others.

"As a matter of history and genealogy, their first family tree is as follows: Wray Taylor's first wife was the eldress Elizabeth Keomailani Cronin-lung and she was the daughter of the eldress Aulea; Aulea was the daughter of Namahana (w) and Kalhukai (dc); Namahana was the daughter of Peleuli (w) the daughters of Kalelmamalii, half-brother of Kamemeha I., and Prince Kealiimaikai. This half-brother of the conqueror was the son of Keoua by his wife, Kamakaehukuli, Keoua had three wives, Kekuilapaina, mother of Kamehameha I and Prince Kealiimaikai; Kamakaehukuli, mother of Kalelmamalii; Kaloka, mother of Kekalapaua-Liliha.

"The eldress Aulea, grandmother of the Taylor children, died last year and as an acknowledgment of her high position she was buried just outside the vault in which reposes the body of the late King Lunalilo in the premises of Kawaiahao church. Lunalilo was Aulea's second cousin, his mother being the daughter of Kamehameha I.'s half-brother, Kalehamaha, by Kalhelhelmalie (w). This made Peleuli (w), Aulea's grandmother and Keaunuhui, Lunalilo's mother, half-sister both being the children of Kalehamaha (k), the half-brother of the conqueror.

"Later on Kamehameha I. took Kalhelhelmalie his half-brother's wife, to himself. She was also the sister of his sacred queen, Kaahumanu. Kahemelmalie had one daughter—Kinau, the mother of Kamehameha IV. and V., and Princess Kamamalu.

"By this reasoning, Wray Taylor's children and Mrs. Miriam Peleuli Auwin are heirs to the crown lands on account of the close relationship existing with Kamehameha. Mrs. Miriam Peleuli Auwin is also a granddaughter of the eldress Aulea, her father being Kiwaunuiki Cronin-lung, son of Aulea and brother of the late Mrs. Wray Taylor."

GOV. ALLEN

CONFIRMS HIS TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE TO MAYOR CROWLEY.

Major Thomas E. Allen this morning received a short letter from Gov. Charles H. Allen confirming the telegraphic message which the latter sent to Mayor Crowley regarding his arrival in Lowell. He states positively that he will arrive in Lowell on Saturday on any train decided upon. Mayor Crowley and Major Allen will meet the governor at the Charlestown navy yard upon his arrival there.

SOLDIERS BEATEN

WERE PUT TO ROUT BY INDIANS AND ALLIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 19.—Harry Tharaldsen, of New York, who is in the city, has received a message from the manager of one of his mines near Rodeo, state of Durango, Mexico, telling of a fight there Monday between a company of Mexican troops and a strong band of Yaqui Indians, camped in the foot hills of the lower Sierra Madre mountains. A larger body not seen before came to the aid of the Indians and after a hard fight the soldiers were driven out of the defile. Aided by several cattlemen they advanced again later in the day and endeavored to surround the Indians but were unsuccessful, the latter escaping through the mountains. A courier sent to the main force of soldiers, returned with reinforcements but too late for assistance. The troops lost five killed and several wounded. It is not possible to ascertain the Indian losses.

MANY WHIPS STOLEN.

A number of whips have been stolen recently from city hall teams and the police will probably be notified to look out for the property as well as the thief.

MARATHON RACE

WAS STARTED IN PARIS TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 19.—Excessive heat attended the sports held in connection with the exposition today, making the Marathon race of forty kilometers, in the form of a complete circle of Paris, a most trying ordeal. The start was made at 2:30 p.m. There were thirteen runners, as follows: Americans, A. L. Newton, of the New York Athletic club; "Dick" Grant, of Boston, and MacDonald.

Frenchmen, Fauquet-Davis, champion Emile Theato, Michel, Bessemare and Marchais.

Englishmen, John Pool, Seward and Rundall.

Swedes, Nystrom and East.

The race opened with four turns on a track and the competitors then traversed the Bois de Boulogne to Passay, whence a circle of Paris was made. The runners kept fairly well together at the beginning, going at a fairly easy pace, with the two first named Frenchmen leading when they left the track for the Bois de Boulogne.

The 2,500 metres steeplechase, handicap, Klaschtil, an Austrian, with 250 metres start, finished first.

Kauser, a Hungarian, won the handicap pole vault, with a vault of 3 metres and 95 centimetres.

One hundred metres handicap race was won by Edmund J. Minahan of the Georgetown university, with six metres start. William J. Holland, also of Georgetown, was second with four metres start and Pritchard, the champion 100-yards runner of India, was third, with three metres start. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

There were 65 entries.

Arthur P. Duffy of the Georgetown university, who was scheduled as the scratch man, did not start.

The final heat was a splendid contest, Minahan just beating Holland, with Pritchard a close third.

When the pole vault, a handicap contest, was about to be called the American entries, who were not aware of the fact that the competition was about to start, failed to answer to the call of their names and none of them were therefore permitted to take part. A special scratch pole vault, however, was added for their benefit.

Howard W. Hayes of the University of Michigan, Harvey H. Lord of the Chicago university, Captain Cregan of Princeton, Edward A. Mechling of the university of Penna, and David Hall of Brown university, all qualified for the final heat of the 800 metres flat handicap race.

In the final heat of 400 metres, handicap hurdle race, Pritchard, with 150 metres start, won. Walter B. Tewksbury of the university of Penna, with 1 metres, 5 centimetres a start was sent second, and Lewis of Syracuse with 10 metres start, was third. Time, 1.06.

BASE BALL

St. Peter's Altar Boys base ball club has challenged the St. Andrew's Altar Boys' base ball club of North Billerica to a game at North Billerica Labor Day. The challengers ask for a meeting at the North Billerica post office, Monday evening, July 23, at 7.15 o'clock.

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Cambridge Man Beaten in the Intermediates

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The 28th annual regatta of the National association of amateur oarsmen began today on the Harlem river over what is known as the new speedway course. It was the first time in the history of the association that the meet was held in New York's vicinity and there was intense interest in all sporting circles. The weather was ideal for rowing. There was just enough heat to keep the oars on edge and though a sharp breeze now and again skimmed the surface of the water it did not hinder the speed of the boats to any great extent. It was a comfortable day, too, for spectators early in the day were on the slopes of Washington Heights and Washington bridge was thronged long before the hour for starting.

There was a long delay in getting the oarsmen to the starting point and it was nearly 1 o'clock before the officials boat left Washington bridge to go to the start. In the meantime the course was obstructed with several tugs and until these were put out of the way, it was impossible to start the opening event, fours, in which the Detroit club and the Wachusett Boat club of Worcester, Mass., were to be the only contestants.

The race of the international fours was won by the Wachusett Boat club, Worcester, Mass., by three lengths; second, Detroit Boat club, Detroit, Mich. Time 7.36

The distance of all the national races is one mile and a half and the Paris races one mile and 153 yards, all straightaway. The Wachusetts and Detroits lined up at 1.30 o'clock for the first race, the former having the inside position.

The first trial heat of the intermediate singles was the next event. There were three contestants: L. J. Brignoli, Bradford Boat club, Cambridge, Mass.; F. Demourelli, Young Men's Gymnastic club, New Orleans; and Joseph B. Nial, Laureate Boat club, Troy, N. Y.

Result, first trial heat, intermediate singles, won by Nial, Laureate B. C. of Troy, N. Y.; second Demourelli, New Orleans; third, Brignoli, Cambridge, 9.45 1-2.

Nial won by four lengths; Demourelli was second, three lengths in front of Brignoli, Cambridge, 9.45 1-2.

RYAN AGREES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The National club probably matched Tommy Ryan and Jack Moffatt to fight for $500. Both men will weigh within 158 pound and the fight will take place Sept. 7. Moffatt has already signed and Ryan has agreed to affix his name to the contract when presented.

PAGE APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., July 19.—The appointment of Henry C. Page of Salem, as general superintendent of the Lynn & Boston road, was announced today. Mr. Page, for the past 16 years has been superintendent of the Salem division of the road. W. S. Wolcott of Danvers will become acting superintendent of the Salem division.

General Manager E. C. Foster will change his base of operations to Boston, remaining general manager of the Lynn & Boston and the Massachusetts Electric Street Railway company.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POMEROY, Wash., July 19.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the town caused losses which aggregate more than $250,000. The fire originated from a gasoline cigar lamp in a saloon. Among the buildings burned is the court house and the Pomeroy Mercantile company.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—James Brown, of Portsmouth, N. H., arrested last night, was photographed today for the rogue's gallery. He is accused of stealing a horse, carriage and harness, belonging to Annie Leavitt of Portsmouth. Brown admits that he has served more than four years at Concord, N. H., prison, for horse stealing, but said that he was innocent of the charge.

MARINES LEAVE NEWPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 19—The detail of marines from the Naval Training station and battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, who in response to orders from Washington yesterday volunteered for service in the far east, left today for Boston, where they will join other details and proceed to Washington to make up the fifth battalion which will go across the continent and sail from San Francisco.

ROCKHILL APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The appointment of W. W. Rockhill director of the Bureau of American Republics, as special commissioner from this country to go to China and report upon the situation there, has been decided on.

SHUT DOWN

HAS BEEN FORCED BY STRIKERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 19.—Striking runners and drivers at the grassy Island mine of the Delaware & Hudson company at Olyphant have forced a complete shut-down of that colliery and the Eddy Creek and No. 2 mines of the company at the same place. The officials refuse to confer with the strikers unless they return to work. The strikers demand a settlement on a basis similar to that given the Providence strikers a month ago—$1.50 for first hands, $1.35 for second hands and $1.10 for beginners, boys not to receive less than 90 cents a day.

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LADY GERALDINE

Winner of Big Harness Race In Detroit

12,000 PEOPLE SAW THE RACE

$100,000 Changed Hands on the Result

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—The biggest stake of the harness racing season, the Merchants and Manufacturers, which was trotted at the Grosse Pointe track, while a disappointment to the favorite entries, was a gamely fought struggle from the start until the sixth heat was run off in the gathering twilight by Lady Geraldine, the winner, and Annie Burns, the only starters who remained in the game. Of the prime favorites, Henry S. went lame badly after appearing on the track preparatory to the first heat; Battle Sign cut a tendon of his left forefoot during the second heat and may not start again this season. Sagwa, another leading candidate, was not started. The elimination of these fast ones made it anybody's race, but after three of the six heats had been gone, the two leaders had developed. The time was not proportionately fast, the track being somewhat heavy after the rains. The day was clear and cool.

Twelve thousand people saw today's events, and approximately $100,000 is estimated to have gone into the betting ring. Until yesterday Lady Geraldine was owned by Col. Isaac L. Goff of Providence, R. I. Today it was announced that he had sold her, but the buyer and the consideration were not divulged. The new owner placed the bay mare in the hands of Edward Geers until after today's race and Geers drove her to the winning post, thereby getting both first and third moneys, amounting to upwards of $6,000.

In the first heat Battle Sign led for the last half mile. Geers tried to drive out of the bunch in the stretch, but Geraldine broke at the critical point and Battle Sign finished two lengths ahead of Axtell, who was second after Battle Sign's accident. Annie Burns got her nose in front for the first time during the third heat, after a brush with Red Arthur. Geers tried another of his spurts in the stretch but Geraldine broke just as he was passing Red Arthur and Annie Burns, and the latter won the heat, finishing just ahead of Red Arthur. Annie Burns also captured the fourth heat, closely chased by Geraldine. The gray mare, however, cut up badly during the fifth and Geers drove Geraldine in slow, evidently to prevent a shutting out of Burns, who narrowly escaped it. The judges finally decided Burns was not disbarred. The gray mare broke badly in the last heat and Lady Geraldine won easily in slow time. Lady Pipes, the favorite, won the 2.13 pace and James R., an outsider, the 2.30 pace.

CRISP GOSSIP

"The incident I am about to narrate didn't occur in Lowell because better French is taught here than the incident implies. But it did happen within a hundred miles of here. Two girls met on the street and after exchanging mutual congratulations, one handed out a note and remarked: "Well, this is great." "What is?" asked her friend. "Why, this note. Our French teacher writes to ask that if we meet any of her friends at the Paris exposition we will kindly not mention that she was our teacher of the language. How perfectly lovely!"

City Messenger Pattee returned from his vacation in New Hampshire a few days ago and since his return the City Hall crowd has been patiently waiting for his new crop of stories for they were confident that he had gathered a crop wide away. He started in this morning and made a great start for he told us about a friend of his up country, who, the other day went out and gathered 21 bushels of grasshoppers in a few hours, the state paying a bounty of $1 per bushel.

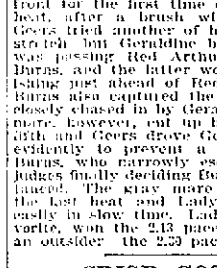
ON FIRE

A SCHOONER PUT INTO SALEM THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., July 19.—The schooner Jennie Greenbank, Capt. Harding, from Rockland, Me., for New York, with lime, is at this port with her cargo on fire. She ran in last night. Hatches have been battened down and it is hoped the fire will be smothered. The Greenbank is the schooner which figured in the collision with the tug Eddy at Boston, July 10, in which the captain, Isaac M. Ross, of the tug, was killed.

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TAX EXCEPTIONS

Allowed Corporations by R. I. Supreme Court

Lowell taxpayers who are following the corporation tax cases now in litigation in this city will be interested in the following, taken from the Woonsocket, R. I., Call:

"Chief Justice Stiness of the supreme court handed down an important opinion on Tuesday. In the opinion the supreme court officially ruled that the law allowing the exemption of corporations from taxation for a period of years is not unconstitutional. The opinion says among other things that "the action is taken with a view to general public benefit."

The opinion is given in the suit of Clarence E. Crafts, against David S. Kay, town treasurer of East Providence. The plaintiff sued to recover a tax paid by him in 1899 under protest upon the ground that it was illegal. The case was submitted to the district court upon an agreed statement of facts and certified to the supreme court. The facts show that the assessors of taxes of East Providence intentionally omitted from assessment the manufacturing property of the Grosvenordale company and the American Electric works and that they did so under a vote of the town council authorized by the electors of the town, whereby said properties were exempted from taxation for a period of 10 years from and after April 11, 1892, and March 2, 1895, respectively; said corporation having agreed to locate and having subsequently located manufacturing property in the town in consequence of this exemption.

The court reviews the taxing power, discusses constitutional questions raised and states among other things:

"The power to tax necessarily implies the power to exempt. Taxation being a legislative power; it is not the province of a court to review it, except in cases where the power is limited by constitutional restrictions. The court is then to say whether the legislature had power to pass a given law; not whether it should have passed it."

The court also holds that the exemption is not a violation of the cause of the constitution which says all laws therefore should be made for the good of the whole and the burdens of the state should be fairly distributed among its citizens. In this relation, the plaintiff's claim that exemption is a limitation on the taxing power is not sustained, the court holds that the form of this clause is advisory, not mandatory and that this law authorizing exemption is for the general good and that the statute sufficiently safeguards the public interest in the way that it provides for the granting of exemptions.

Woonsocket examples from taxation the Alice mill, the River Spinning company, the Lafayette Yarn company, and a part of the American Wringer company. Concessions in the matter of taxation were also granted the Lawton Spinning company. The River Spinning and the American Wringer exemptions expires next year.

RAILWAY SUPERS

ORGANIZE A NEW ENGLAND STREET RAILWAY CLUB.

In response to call, several of the superintendents of the street railways of New England held a meeting at Young's Hotel in Boston Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a permanent organization similar to the New England Railroad club, composed of steam railroad employes. A large attendance was present representing many of the street railway companies.

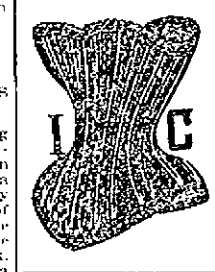
After dinner the meeting was called to order and the New England Street Railway club formed with the following officers: President, H. E. Bradford, general manager of the roads between Worcester and South Framingham; vice president, H. L. McLain, superintendent Newton & Boston street railways; treasurer, George H. Rutgess; general superintendent of the roads from Worcester to Fitchburg; secretary, Robert H. Derrah of Boston; executive committee, F. G. L. Henderson, Newton; E. E. Potter, New Bedford; J. F. Wattles, Boston; W. G. McLoon, Portsmouth, N. H.; and W. D. Burritt, Palmer.

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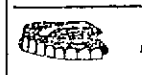
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WOMAN MURDERED

George Whidden Charged With the Crime

A Knife Was the Weapon Used—Prisoner Denies His Guilt But Admits Having Quarreled With the Woman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Mrs. Ellen Burt's throat was gashed last evening so severely that she died within a few moments. George H. Whidden, who lodged with the woman, was arrested and is held at station 6, charged with having murdered her.

He declared that he did not cut her throat, but admits that they had an altercation during which he struck her in the face. His clothing was freely spattered with blood. These stains, he says, were caused by the hemorrhage from the woman's nose and mouth after he struck her.

During the few moments which elapsed between the receipt of the fatal wound and her death, Mrs. Burt ran about the house exclaiming: "See what he done to me," and "He done it." The witnesses said she indicated Whidden when she made these charges.

Mrs. Burt was 42, and lived in three rooms on the third floor of the tenement house at 616 Harrison avenue. She was a widow and had been left a small income from some property owned by her husband. For many years she had lived in the South end and during the last five years had been a tenant at 616 Harrison avenue.

Whidden has boarded with Mrs. Burt for five or six years, and there has been during that time more or less mutual affection existing. The pair have had many a lovers' quarrel, when high words were used and blows were struck, according to both Whidden and the other inmates of the house. The disagreements have arisen chiefly because of Mrs. Burt's appetite for liquor Mr. Whidden being an abstainer, and objecting to the continuous use of intoxicants by his boarding mistress.

During yesterday afternoon Mrs. Burt had several female neighbors in her rooms and all drank freely. When Whidden, who drives a dumpcart for J. W. Haynes, returned at 6 p. m. he found Mrs. Burt exhibiting every appearance of a woman who had drunk too much to be perfectly normal or even reasonable.

William Burt, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. Burt, who is employed at the produce store of H. O. Chapin & Co., on South Market street, came home soon after Mr. Whidden. Supper was ready and Mr. Whidden and his mother were just finishing eating when the boy came in. He says:

Immediately after supper at 6.30. Whidden went to his room, got his black trousers, coat and shoes, intending to change his soiled working garments, to go out. Mrs. Burt objected to his going, and, according to Whidden, she was jealous of him and always made a fuss whenever he went out for an evening. Last night he says she charged him with going out to call on some other woman. He says she exclaimed derisively: "It's Biddy's night out, ain't it?"

Whidden got as far as the kitchen with his clothes and shoes, and there Mrs. Burt endeavored to restrain him, according to what he and his son say. The woman grasped his shirt and held on, while he tried to pull away. In order to free her hold William Burt says Whidden bit the woman's fingers, but she wouldn't let go.

At that time the quarrel was so heated that the boy says he became disgusted at witnessing a repetition of the scene he had so often seen and as he did not expect there would be any supper for him there he left the two in hot dispute.

Whidden claims that he then threw his coat, trousers and shoes out of the kitchen door into the hall and struck Mrs. Burt in the nose and mouth. He says the blow was a hard one and he thought it dislodged her teeth, for she bled profusely from the nose and mouth, so much so that, he says, during the few seconds that he remained by her side his shirt and trousers were sprinkled.

While this row was in progress the noise was heard by other inmates of the house, but the first seen of Mrs. Burt or Whidden was when the latter stepped into the hall, picked up his garments and ran to the narrow stairway leading to the roof. Just as he skipped up the stairs Mrs. Burt came out, with her throat stained with blood. She ran down the hall into Mrs. Perlot's kitchen, this woman renting the rooms directly in the rear of the Burt tenement.

As she came into the kitchen she held a towel to her throat and was panting and apparently gasping for breath. "He did it, he did it," she said, as she tried to wind the towel around her throat. Mrs. Perlot's son Paulet went to her assistance and wound the cloth to staunch the blood.

She seemed determined to pursue the fleeing Whidden, for she ran up to the roof, where two young girls were sitting. Whidden was there, but when he saw her he ran across to the roof of the next building, both being on the same level. Mrs. Burt picked up a stray brick and threw it after Whidden, as he disappeared down the skylight of No. 468. Then she said to the girls: "See what he did to me."

The woman was then becoming faint from the loss of blood but staggered down the stairs, made her way along the hall and fell down just inside the door of her kitchen. Paulet Perlot went to her assistance and laid her out on the floor of her bedroom, but she was then dying.

Word was immediately sent to station 6, but when Sergt. Clark and a squad arrived Mrs. Burt was dead. Dr. Francis J. McQueeney made an examination and found that the jugular vein had been opened and the head nearly severed. A keen large carving knife, the instrument used, lay on the table in the kitchen, and from the appearance of the floor it would seem that the wound had been made while the woman was standing near the sink.

Special Officer James Wright captured Whidden on East Dedham street. He was walking with Mary Welch, and had on a black coat and trousers and a new shirt, which he had purchased at a men's furnishing store at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Dover street.

Whidden was locked up, charged with murder and later, when Capt. Dugan examined all of the witnesses at the station the prisoner offered to tell his story. Capt. Dugan questioned the man sharply as to how so much blood came to be on his shirt if it came from a mere hemorrhage from the woman's nose. Whidden protested that nothing further happened while he was in the room.

"After I left," said he, "if her throat was cut, she did it after I left. She did it herself, anyway, as I didn't."

The testimony of Mrs. Perlot and the tenants of the lower floors of the tenement describes the life of Mrs. Burt and Whidden to have been one of intermittent quarrels.

The son a sober, industrious and well-meaning lad, confirms much of the neighbors' stories of disagreements and violent quarrels between his mother and her boarder.

Mrs. Burt's only relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary McGuire, who lives at 1173 Washington street. Mrs. McGuire said that she had not held any relations with with Mrs. Burt for six years and knew nothing of her life during that time.

A BOY HANGED

Youngest Murderer Ever Executed in State

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Ct., July 20.—For the 9th time within six years the gallows at the state prison at Wethersfield was brought into requisition shortly after midnight and as has been the case of every occasion since the introduction of the so-called automatic gallows, was attended with no untoward grunesome scenes.

Charles B. Cross, upon whom the drop was sprung at 12.09 this morning, was the youngest murderer ever executed in Connecticut, being but 18 years of age. It was feared he would collapse as the fatal moment approached, despite his frequent reiteration that he would die like a man, but he walked from the death chamber to the execution room unassisted and displayed no nervousness when the black cap was put on and the noose adjusted. When the trap was sprung his neck was instantly broken and at the end of three minutes Dr. Fox, the prison surgeon, pronounced him dead.

The remains were buried in the prison graveyard.

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State Analyst's Opinion on Eagan's Well Water

CONTRARY TO THAT OF MAJOR ALLEN

Latter Contends That He Is Right

WILL CONFER WITH THE STATE ANALYST

Samples Taken at Different Times

When chemists, like doctors, disagree, who shall decide?

Some say the city council or the city solicitor.

Recently the milk inspector, Major Thomas E. Allen, analyzed water taken from the wells at the farm of Thomas E. Egan in Nelson avenue and found them to contain decided evidences of arsenic.

A short time afterward samples were taken from the wells and sent to the state board of health.

This morning, Agent Knapp received the following letter:

Boston, July 10, 1900.

H. H. Knapp, Agent, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of July 7 relative to water from wells of the Egan family, together with the samples of water, were submitted to me this week and in accordance with your request I examined them for arsenic. Both samples were, I find, entirely free from arsenic, not even the minutest trace being found, although the entire contents of the bottles were evaporated down for the tests.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT E. LEACH,
State Analyst.

Major Allen when seen by The Sun reporter this forenoon said: "If that isn't arsenic in those tubes (showing the tubes with which he made his tests) I want Mr. Leach to tell me what it is. I have saved the samples and tubes and will confer with Mr. Leach today."

It is hardly possible that Major Allen is in error because he made the standard arsenic test and found arsenic existing in the water analyzed. It may have been that both are right and that the difference of opinion is due to to the fact that the samples were taken at different times.

CARIBOU CLUB

HELD A MERRY OUTING AT DEWEY GROVE.

The Caribou, a popular social club which grew out of the old Elks club, held an outing at Dewey Grove, yesterday afternoon, about 50 members and friends enjoying, arriving at the grove at 1.30 o'clock. Upon arrival a fine boiled dinner was served by Caterer Chagnon. The crowd tucked it away in jig time and like so many little Oliver Twists held up their plates for more, which was speedily forthcoming. During the afternoon a ball game was played though it came to an abrupt ending when one of the particularly strong players knocked the sphere into the river, no one in the party having a diving suit with which to search for it. Then other sports were engaged in, including a fat man's race which was won by George Mevis. George's normal weight is 'be but with the aid of the boiled dinner and a bicycle pump he came on the field looking like 20, and he ran like 11 seconds. A rattling game of five and forty and the arm wrenching pastime of quoits were also enjoyed. When darkness came on the sunburned gathering wended its way homeward, all much pleased at the time they had. The committee who arranged the merry event, consisted of Thomas A. Goldey, chairman; Ned Stiles, Sam Hervey, Charlie Frost, C. E. Rice and James Gordon.

IS 100 YEARS OLD

Irishman Who Fought in Civil War

IS REMARKABLY ACTIVE FOR HIS AGE

Held a Sergeantcy in Civil War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—John P. Carroll, who was born in County Meath, Ireland, June 20, 1800, has presented his application for membership in the G. K. Warren Post No. 286, G. A. R. He is remarkably active for a centenarian. He was much over age when he enlisted but his physical condition warranted his acceptance. He served for three years in the civil war with Company C, Seventy-first New York volunteers. He again enlisted in Company F, Fifth New York volunteer engineers and was promoted to a sergeantcy.

DIED AT SEA

OF DELIRIUM TREMENS ON THE WHITE STAR LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—According to Dr. J. Fourness Brice, surgeon of the White Star line steamer Germanic, which arrived from Liverpool last night, a steerage passenger giving the name of Louis Townson of Middletown, Conn., died of delirium tremens on the trip and was buried at sea on July 14. Dr. Brice said Townson had been on a three months' spree. After he came on board, he became violent. Townson was about thirty-five years old and was travelling alone.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Jeremiah Lynch, Jr., five years of age, fell from a raft in the river at Lymansville yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The body was recovered.

NEW TURNOUT.

Men started work this morning ripping up the old turnout in Dutton street opposite Music hall and a new one will be laid. All of the old turnouts throughout the city have been nearly all taken out and new ones put in.

PRIZE MONEY PAID.

The members of the Y. M. C. I. who participated in the Fourth of July parade received their money last evening. It will be remembered that this organization took first prize in the parade on the Fourth and received $200.

MILL DIVIDEND DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Treasurer George Dexter of the Pepperell cotton mills of Biddeford, Me., announces that a dividend of $6 a share has been declared, payable August 1.

SAVE YOUR HAIR
WITH SHAMPOOS OF
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SOAP
and light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.
Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c., OINTMENT, 50c., POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Have Beautiful Hair," free.

WANTED—An energetic man to manage an office in Lowell. Salary $25 per month and extra profits; must come well recommended and have $30 cash. Address MANAGER, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WANTS TO MEET TERRY McGOVERN

Martin Flaherty, of this city, wants a match with Terry McGovern and is willing to come to 126 pounds to meet the Terrible Terry.

Flaherty was formerly at his best at 126, but since then he has taken on weight and it is a question if he can get to 126 pounds without weakening himself. Flaherty has raised a decision over Erne and since then, the latter has refused to meet the Lowell boy for the lightweight championship. Now that McGovern has won the title, Flaherty is anxious to meet him. Charles Harvey, Flaherty's manager, will back his man for a good amount.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

BARGAINS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

THAT HAVE NO COUNTERPART.

Astonishingly low prices for Saturday that leave no doubt as to the outcome.

One Carload of **Mason Fruit Jars**

For which the order was placed with the manufacturers last December, were delivered ten days ago and will be placed on sale Saturday at the following low prices:

Mason Jars, Pint Size, 50c, Per Dozen.
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2 Burner Oil Stove at 69c. Each.
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Special Clearance Prices for Saturday on

Window Screens and Screen Doors

Eureka Window Screens reduced to 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

Walnut finished Screen Doors, any size, reduced to 75 cents each.

Cherry finished Screen Doors, any size, reduced to $1.00 each.

Cherry finished Screen Doors, fancy corners, any size, reduced to $1.25 each.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Great Sale of Rental Pianos

Friday and Saturday.

We offer the most remarkable bargains in Pianos slightly used. Whether you want a Piano for present or future use it will pay you to attend this sale. You can buy

A GOOD SQUARE AT $45,

and an elegant Upright at $125. These prices are exceptionally low. But the renting season is over, and we have a large stock on hand, many of which were bran new last fall and are in elegant shape today. The case is without a blemish and the tone is sweet and clear. Isn't it better to buy one of these high grade Pianos at the remarkably low price which we offer them, than to pay several dollars more for some cheap inferior instrument? Our terms are reasonable and our service right.

Remember This Sale is Friday and Saturday.

Come in and select a Piano to your liking. If you do not want it right away, we will keep it until you are ready. We give the strongest kind of guarantee with them. You can have one on three months' trial—no money down.

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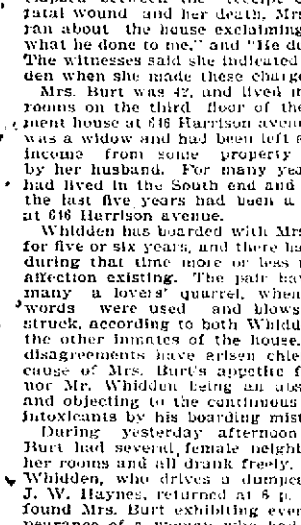
Our Pianist, MR. EDWIN F. KENDALL,

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS

But the whole summer stock must be closed out. IMPERIAL CLOAK AND SUIT STORE, 360 Merrimack street, Opp. City Hall. For Saturday all our 50c and 75c Shirt Waists at **22c.** All sizes. All the $1.00 and $1.25 Crash and Duck Skirts, **69c.** $5.00, $6.00 and $7.98 Hats for **$1.98.** Only one of these articles to a customer. For Saturday only, 20 doz $1.00 Wrappers for **69c.**

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Every garment at our store has been marked down below cost to assure quick sales. On Shirt Waists, on Tailor-made Suits, on Tailor-made Jackets, Dress Skirts, Bicycle Suits, Golf Capes, Golf Skirts, in fact, on everything. A glance at our window tells the story. A call to our store will surprise you.

BERTRAND,

The Fashionable Tailor,

is turning out some of the swellest Spring and Summer Suits to be seen this season. His prices are always reasonable and his work is guaranteed to please every customer. Remember the place, A. M. BERTRAND, 2 Middle street.

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In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

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The Sun not only leads all the local papers in circulation but it easily leads any two of them combined. The Sun is conceded to be

LOWELL'S
GREATEST
NEWSPAPER.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

President McKinley has been drawn from his Canton home to Washington by the importance of the news from China. It would appear to most people that the crisis is one which would warrant the calling of an extra session of congress to deal with it in a representative manner, but President McKinley has decided that he will call no extra session. He takes upon himself the responsibility of waging another war, this time against the most populous nation on the globe and one in which the war will necessarily involve great loss of life and the expenditure of a vast amount of money. Naturally, one might expect that President McKinley would not assume such enormous powers as that of declaring war, and directing it according to his own personal views. A man who had proper regard for the rights and interests of the people would take counsel with their representatives in such a grave crisis, but President McKinley is not that kind of a man. He has personally conducted a war in the Philippines and although that conflict is far from being ended, it has cost us already four thousand lives and a vast expenditure while as many as thirty thousand of the Filipinos have been put out of existence. The present crisis in which it seems incumbent on this republic to enter into universal war with China is much more serious and would warrant, it seems to us, the assembling of congress inasmuch as the outcome may involve the most serious results for this country. It is another instance in which the very existence of the government is imperilled by imperialism and by the usurpation of a president who prefers doing for himself and by himself what should be done by congress as representing the people. President McKinley is fast becoming a military ruler with no regard whatever for the will of the people.

BOSSES ROBBING WEAVERS.

For some time past The Sun has received intimations of a system of robbery which is carried on in some of the mills and in which the operatives are the victims and their bosses the robbers. We refer to a practice that is at the present time carried on in more than one mill in the city, namely, that of certain bosses cribbing weavers of the amount of work done and adding the pieces together before pay-day, to represent the work of an operative and on this basis having somebody draw the pay of an operative for an entire week, the money to go into the pockets of the boss. The charge is a very serious one and the men who practice it should be in jail instead of intimidating operatives while systematically robbing them of their hard-earned wages. It seems surprising that anything of the kind could be carried on for any great length of time in any mill in the city; but such is the case. The Sun has already secured some positive information upon this question and would like to hear from any operative who has any positive proof of such a criminal practice in any of the mills. The matter may be brought out more definitely in the near future.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

For years past the other powers of Europe have been jealous of Russia, and now at a time when all the great powers of civilization should be united against China, there is a grave suspicion that Russia is determined to wage a war against China upon her own hook.

In this course Russia is fully warranted by the invasion of her territory north of China by the fanatical Boxers. If Russia cuts loose from the other powers in this respect her action will cause all of them to hasten into a declaration of war against China, so that each may have an equal opportunity to make assaults at vulnerable points on that obstreperous empire.

The other powers fear that Russia may get into Pekin by the northern route and take that city independently. Again, it is rumored that Russia, France and Germany will act in concert, leaving out England and the United States, which are the next two most prominent powers in the field of imperialism.

The apparent alliance that is in force between England and the United States is probably the cause for such a triple alliance. If England and the United States were left to act conjointly in their mutual interests the fact alone would excite the jealousy of all the other European powers against the United States and make us hated by all of England's world-wide enemies. This is but one aspect of imperialism because when a powerful nation enters the imperial business it must necessarily unite with some other great power in order to cope fairly with the rest of the world.

City Solicitor Qua has decided that certain telephones which were ordered out by the committee on accounts are held in service illegally and consequently that the city is not liable for the expense thereof. The telephone used in the board of health office is included in this number, and that is one case at least in which Mr. Qua's opinion is weak. The health department can keep just as many telephones as they think they require and the city will be obliged to pay for them regardless of what the city solicitor or anybody else seems to think.

Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin in response to an imperial edict, calling him thither to assume command, but command of what we do not know. He is possibly required to act as an intermediary between China and the powers, whose ministers have been murdered. While Li Hung Chang makes professions of friendship for the United States and other powers, there is good reason to believe that he is playing the hypocrite and that he has known all along of the storm that was about to break over the foreigners in China.

The flagellation of China will be argued as a sacred duty by the powers while some such as Emperor Wilhelm seek revenge. It makes little difference by what name we may call the present determination of the powers to punish China provided she be taught the severe lesson that such outrages bring swift punishment whenever or however committed. China has set the civilized world at defiance although but a few years ago she was whipped by Japan and proved to be anything but formidable in war.

Here is what Bryan says of the silver question as compared with the imperial question in the campaign:

"If any opponent of imperialism refuses to support the democratic ticket because of the silver plank it must be because he considers the money question more important than the Philippine question."

The summer school for the Cuban teachers is getting very tiresome to both teachers and pupils. It is too unearthly hot.

There are hot times at Camp Framingham these days, but not quite so hot as in China.

The women who ride bicycles these days must be candidates for an insane asylum.

VACATION HOME

LOWELL LODGE AT NORTHFIELD NOW OPEN.

It will be remembered that last year the Lowell Young Women's Christian association, through the generosity of many of its friends, built a home at Northfield, Mass., to be used as a vacation home for girls who wished to attend the summer conference held there each year under the leadership of the late D. L. Moody. Mr. Moody was greatly interested in the building of the home, which was named the Lowell Lodge, and not only gave the land for a building site but aided in its erection in many practical ways.

The home, though not wholly completed, was occupied during last summer by a large number of girls in the various walks of life, who were helped in many ways by a vacation spent under such happy advantages as those offered at Northfield. This year the home has been greatly improved by being plastered, painted outside and in, and having double doors laid, the addition of window blinds being a much-needed comfort.

Kind friends in the High Street church have furnished a room in the home, which it is hoped will prove a blue and white retreat for some tired girl who needs refreshment for the body as well as the soul.

The home was opened this year July 9th. Already several young women are enjoying its comforts, while in attendance upon the Y. W. C. A. conference now in session. Miss Pierson, the association secretary, has charge of the home and gives all who become her guests a cordial welcome.

MINEOLA WON

DEFEATED THE YANKEE BY HALF A MINUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 20.—The Mineola, owned by August Belmont and sailed by an English captain, won the race yesterday in the Newport Yacht racing association's series for 70-footers, finishing about half a minute ahead of Yankee, thus beating her for the first time. Virginia was third and Rainbow last. The course was as on Tuesday, triangular, 15 miles around and sailed twice over. Just before the start, the wind shifted to southwest and was soon blowing a good club topsail breeze. Rainbow was the first across the line. All the yachts carried club topsails and jib topsails. In windward work on the second leg, Rainbow was weathered by both Mineola and Yankee. Virginia lost by going too far to westward. On the last leg the reach to the start was covered quickly, Mineola gaining on Yankee 13 seconds and Rainbow and Virginia behind. Rounding into the first leg of the second round, the Mineola and Yankee were very close, the former overhauling the American boat. Coming to the mark, Mineola tried to work to the windward of Yankee and a luffing match ensued, during which Rainbow and Virginia made up some time. Luffing ended only when Mineola was forced up into the wind and at the rounding mark there were but a few feet between her and the Yankee, the two boats being timed at just five seconds apart. On the next leg they stuck close together, Yankee holding the windward position better and gained a trifle. There was no change in the last reach home and although Yankee finish first she lost to Mineola on lapsed time by 32 seconds.

LOWELL COPS WON

Defeated Haverhill's Socialists at Base Ball

Funny Game at the Fair Grounds Followed by Banquet and Speeches at the Lowell Tavern—Rep. Carey Among the Guests From Shoe City—A Few Points on the Game

The Lowell Police ball tossers are in high feather again, for the first time too, since they rubbed up against the Press team. Yesterday they allured a gang of good-natured Haverhill scribes to this city and after taking them into camp "trimmed" them to the tune of 10 to 7 in a most amusing game. The Haverhill men, about 25 in number, came here on a special car arriving at 1 o'clock. Through a misunderstanding, they were expected here at 11 o'clock and from 11 to 1 the Lowell players practiced on the Fair Grounds and were ready to play national league when the visitors arrived. Bill Burnett, the manager of the local team, didn't play this time, but he delivered several carefully prepared speeches, the tenor of which was to win if only to show the press team that they could win. While the Lowell men were practicing for two hours, the Haverhill men were tiding and as a result when the latter went on the field they had a suit of rolling gait. They brought with them for a pitcher an old Lowell favorite in the person of "Mike" Barrett, who in the palmy days of the Urban league held down third base for the T. B. & G. and Florence clubs. No one ever accused Mike of being a pitcher and yet for four innings he had Lowell on the run, only to give out in the fifth when Lowell won out. "Mike" worked off a little trick that was one of the amusing features of the game. He'd throw the ball any old place and cry: "Hit it!" at the top of his voice. Just as sure as he cried, no matter how hard the batter would try to restrain himself, he'd offer at the ball and miss it by a yard. After a time the batters got used to Mike's cry and would stand unmoved while the ball sped by. Immediately Mike began to throw good ones and cry "Hit it!" The batter wouldn't hit it and the umpire, John Cosgrove, would call a strike on him. Barrett was almost the whole Haverhill team, for he played all over the lot. The Haverhill men had only eight players and Jack Whalen, the Lowell police substitute, played third base for them. He was attired in a Lowell uniform and his uniform caused a very funny mistake in the concluding innings.

The Socialists opened up the game and by finding Martin Maher's curves right off for three runs. While Martin isn't the finest pitcher in the world, he makes up for it when the batter becomes a base runner and in the first he nailed Capt. Ryan at second so quickly that the latter cried out: "Say, how did you do that?" When Lowell went to bat, Barrett put Mat McCann and Tom Hessian out of business in jig time. When Ed. Flanagan walked to the plate, Capt. Ryan and Pitcher Barrett, who knew him of old, yelled to the fielders to go out a quarter mile. They needed to for the first good ball that came along, Eddie cracked in his old-time form and away it started for the railroad tracks. Umpire Cosgrove watched the ball and Edward watched Cosgrove. He made almost a bee line for second base, not bothered about the formality of touching first base.

"Ooh!" yelled Capt. Ryan. "Come back here, you robber!" but Eddie was going with the speed of a locomotive and didn't stop until he had rounded the circuit for a home run.

In the second inning, Barrett repeated Flanagan's performance for the visitors and punched out a home run and in the second half retired the home man in one, two, three order, and it began to look as if the Lowell team couldn't beat a drum.

In the third inning "Papa" Maher caught two men off bases, but even at that the Shoe City dandies scored another run and Lowell also scored one Tom Hessian being the lucky man.

In the fourth Mat McCann gave a most exhibition of rubber hand work. Two fine flies rolled right into his paws and two fine flies rolled right out again and two fine runs were scored by two fine River street Terrors. In the second half of the fourth Barrett started screaming "Hit it!" again and in faithful obedience three Lowell men fanned the wind.

In the fifth and final inning with the score 7 to 2 against them it looked as if the Lowells would lose, but Bill Burnett delivered another speech which frightened the Lowell players and they went in for one final supreme effort. They retired the visitors in quick order and then started in to make the six runs necessary to win. They began by batting the pitcher and afterward rattled the whole team. Everytime a Lowell man attempted to steal third, Whalen who was playing short stop would run to third and invariably the Haverhill players, who mistook him for the base runner, would tag him, while the Lowell man reached the base safely. There was a funny combination of errors in this inning and when the dust cleared away eight runs had been scored by Lowell, making the final 10 to 7. The score:

LOWELL.	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
McCann cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hessian ss	3	2	0	0	1	4	0
Flanagan lb	4	2	1	1	7	2	0
Cogger 2b	3	1	1	1	4	3	0
Boyle rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Swan lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fitzgerald 3b	2	1	1	1	0	2	0
Maher p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ingalls c	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	20	10	4	4	7	15	14	3

HAVERHILL.	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Dorsey c	3	2	1	1	5	3	2
Barrett p	3	2	3	6	2	3	0
McSwana cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
J. Ryan 3b	3	1	2	3	1	2	1
H. Ryan 1b	3	0	1	1	4	1	1
M. Hill 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Bolan lf	3	0	2	2	1	1	0
Whalen ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	3
Totals	25	7	11	15	15	11	9

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	
Lowell	1	0	1	0	8	—10
Haverhill	3	1	1	2	0	—7

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Two-base hits, J. Ryan. Home runs, Flanagan, Barrett. Bases stolen, Hessian, Flanagan, McCann 3, Barrett 2, Dorsey 2. Double plays, Hessian and Flanagan. Bases on balls, by Maher 4, by Barrett 4. Struck out, by Maher 3, by Barrett 1. Wild pitches, Barrett 4, Maher 1. Hit by pitched ball, McCann 2, Ingalls, Swan. Time, 1h. 10m. Umpire, John Cosgrove.

After the game the party repaired to the Lowell Tavern, where Caterer John Regan and Chef Joe McEvoy had prepared a dee ant substantial lunch. After the hungry ball tossers had satisfied their repast Capt. Ryan, who officiated gracefully as toastmaster, introduced the speakers in happy remarks. The hit of the speech-makers was Officer Bolan, a rarkling dialect comedian, who rendered "Alderman McGuirk's speech in acceptance of the Statue of Liberty" in a fine Kerry brogue, the real thing, too, and a funny Dago dialect selection on "The Discovery of America."

Rep. Carey, the well-known socialist member of the legislature, who made an hawk in the session just closed said, "I'm not a man of few words," and made a very witty but awfully brief speech.

Alderman Bullock of Haverhill, Fred Tighe of the same city, and Lawrence Cummings of the city, also spoke and all too soon the delightful affair came to an end, the Haverhill men leaving at 5 o'clock.

Among the visitors were:

H. W. Bullock, F. E. Shedd, George Irving, H. T. Ryan, Edward G. Ryan, Marcus A. Sullivan, Harry C. Hill, Milton C. Morse, Herman O. McKeown, John J. Mack, Edward T. Smith, Thomas Rollins, J. M. Smith, J. F. Barrett, Thomas J. Seamell, Fred T. Tighe, C. H. Cohoon, George H. Leighton, James Bolan, Michael J. Barrett, Michael J. Dorsey, Jas. E. Ryan.

ALLEGED LOWELL BURGLAR.

The police of North Berwick, Me., have under arrest a trio of men whom they are holding on a charge of burglarizing the Cold Spring Brewery at Lawrence a few weeks ago. One of the prisoners says his name is Lewis Lane and that he is a resident of this city.

The Lowell directory does not contain such a name and the local police do not remember having any dealings with a man of this name. The theory of the authorities is that if he is a resident of this city he has given a fictitious name. The charge on which the men are held is of more than ordinary seriousness in view of the daring manner in which the cracksmen worked.

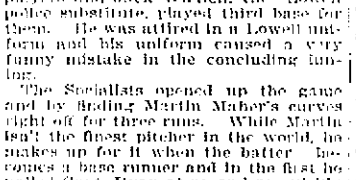
After binding a watchman, it will be remembered, the burglars blew open the massive door of the brewery safe with a charge of dynamite that shattered the windows of the building and awakened many residents in the vicinity. They secured several hundred dollars.

STRANGLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BETHLEHEM, N. Y., July 20.—The body of John W. Gray, a resident of the town of Easton, near Franconia, was found suspended from a rafter in the barn near his home yesterday afternoon by Alfred Gray, a son. Mr. Gray had used a chain to hang himself. Ill health was the probable cause of the accident, as he had been sick for two weeks previous to yesterday. A widow, one daughter and a son survive him.

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LAMSON AGENTS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION AT FACTORY.

The head agents for the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company began a three days' convention at the company's office in Walker street yesterday. These agents were present:

J. W. Thomas, San Francisco; W. E. Clarke and C. W. McCormick, Chicago; W. O. Avery, Detroit; D. M. Patterson, Baltimore; G. H. LeMaistre, S. R. Guyton and H. Holborn, Philadelphia; E. R. Clarke and J. J. Ryan, D. P., New York city; D. P. Stone and L. H. Mahn, Boston.

In the morning the hours were devoted to an inspection of the plant and in becoming familiar with the inventions and improvements made in the last 12 months, and in the afternoon the first conference was held, Mr Frederick A. Spear, general agent of the company, presiding, and Mr. G. H. LeMaistre acting as secretary. The treasurer, Arthur S. Tuttle of Boston, was also present. Business topics relating to the best furthering of work in the interest of the Lamson company were discussed. The conferences today and tomorrow will be of the same nature. These conventions each year are a feature of the Lamson company's plan of extending its field and are helpful to the agents who are its representatives.



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A MYSTERY

Police at Work on a Foul Play Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 19.—City Marshal Thomas Entwistle and a force of policemen and coroner John E. Ryder are investigating what are taken to be evidences of foul play which were made known to them this morning. William Quinn, a city teamster, reported to the police early in the day the discovery of bloodstains on the sidewalk, a bludgeon covered with blood, and other traces of a serious affair on Church street. The police and the coroner took up the work of investigation.

Mr. Quinn's statement, which was verified by the authorities, was to the effect that while on his way to work this morning, in the rear of the Federal building on Church street, he discovered large pools of clotted blood on the sidewalk and in the street. A hickory club, 18 inches in length, smeared with blood and with a lock of hair clinging to the end, was found on the sidewalk. On the small end of the club was the bloody imprint of a hand. A closely woven straw hat, with a black band, and crushed brim and a handkerchief, saturated with blood, were near the club and a few feet from the place was a small flat bottle, containing a small quantity of port wine, a corn cob pipe and a quantity of coarse string, matted with blood. The sidewalk was stained for a distance of 20 feet. In Church street, close to the curb, the tracks of a rubber tired vehicle were noticed. They led across to State street, passed the Unitarian church, where they turned back into State street. In possession of this evidence, the police made a canvass of all livery stables in the city, but no trace of any team with rubber tires which had been let during the night could be found. The saloons and docks also were searched for possible traces of a body, but up to 10 o'clock no clue had been found.

NINE DEATHS

Resulting From the Heat in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The hot spell which has hovered over New York and vicinity for the past four days, causing untold suffering, is over, at least for the present. Although the mercury is lower today, the prostrations and deaths continue. This is explained by the doctors as the result of the heat's attack on the blood, which causes weakening of the system and collapse.

The dead reported today are:
Wm. Pride, 19 years old, carpenter.
Stewart McKenna, 23 years old.
Charles Clatter, 31 years old.
The deaths in Brooklyn as a result of the heat were:
Frederick Richardson, — years old.
Frank Carlnski, 36.
Charles Koehler, 37.
John L. Oberlander, 61.
Agnes Davidson, 42.
Eleanor Barrell, 71.

CAPT. BOARDMAN

Was Ambushed by Filipino Insurgents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., JULY 19.—THE STANDARD'S CORRESPONDENT WITH THE 26TH UNITED STATES INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS, WRITING FROM JARO, PANAY ISLAND, ANNOUNCES THAT CAPT. JOHN BOARDMAN, JR., AND PRIVATE CARL A. SAVAGE, BOTH OF CO. G, WERE AMBUSHED BY INSURGENTS NEAR THE TOWN OF MINA.

THEY FOUGHT DESPERATELY AND CAPT. BOARDMAN ESCAPED. PRIVATE SAVAGE WAS CAPTURED AND WAS PROBABLY LATER SLAIN.

PRIVATE SAVAGE WAS BORN IN VERMONT, ENLISTED AT PLATTSBURGH BARRACKS, N. Y., AND UP TO THE TIME OF HIS ENLISTMENT RESIDED AT MONCKTON RIDGE, VT.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Lawrence McGrath Caught In an Elevator

A MAN AT THE MACHINE SHOP

Fell on an Emery Wheel This Afternoon

Lawrence McGrath, an employe of the Carpet mills, while at work this morning had his left arm crushed in an elevator. He was taken to his home, 343 Broadway, where his injury was dressed.

Labohe Tuertin, residing at 396 Middlesex street, and employed at the Lowell Machine shop, had his left arm cut at the elbow this afternoon at half past two o'clock, by falling onto an emery wheel. He was at work prying the machine with a crowbar when he slipped and fell on the emery wheel. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Corporation hospital where a number of stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

CIVIL CASES

JUDGE PICKMAN HELD SESSION OF COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At a civil session of the police court held yesterday Judge Pickman presided and the following civil cases were disposed of:

Joseph I. Klotz vs. David F. Cavanaugh, an action brought to recover value for merchandise sold and delivered. The plaintiff, Klotz was given judgment by default, Cavanaugh not appearing to defend.

Thos. M. Meflinn and others vs. William McGuire, an action for possession of property. The trial resulted in a verdict for the complainant.

Joel E. Richardson et al vs. Mary A. Quigley, who is known to be a resident of Salem, sues the defendant for refusal to carry out terms of a contract. The trial resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

NIGHT OF TERROR

EXPERIENCED BY PASSENGERS OF A STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Two hundred passengers of the steamer Charles McVea passed a night of terror on a sand bar 800 feet from the Michigan shore and after being twenty-two hours on the way, reached Chicago last night. The steamer was buffeted about in the current of the Kalamazoo river and a stiff northwester and lost the channel. When the vessel was hard aground, it was at the mercy of the waves and the strength of the wind added to the anxiety of those imprisoned on board. Finally through the efforts of three tugs, the steamer was pulled from the bar and was able to resume her journey to this city.

VARIOLOID CASE

THAT IS PUZZLING HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

The small-pox patients at the contagious hospital are slightly improved, the change in weather conditions being responsible. During the past two days no one in Lowell has suffered more than these patients from the heat. The hospital exposed to the full intensity of the sun, was like an oven to its inmates. The mercury Wednesday in the different rooms went as high as 97.

Dr. Lavigne was summoned to the board of health office to receive instructions with reference to looking up a case of varioloid which thus far has escaped the board of health. The inspectors have been working for some time in vain effort to locate the case. The relative of the patient have escaped detection by moving several times.



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JUDGE HAGNER

Finds Against Heirs of Gov. Durkee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The claim of the heirs of Charles Durkee, formerly governor of Utah, against the United States for certain bonds of the Central Pacific railroad company valued at $51,646.51, was dismissed today by Judge Hagner of the District supreme court and the application for a rule against Secretary of the Treasury Gage to compel delivery of them to the claimants was denied. Judge Hagner said the decision was based on many grounds, an important one of which was that Leonard Blaisdell, complained as attorney in fact for the attorneys-at-law in the case, was not the proper person to bring suit. He intimated that the suit should have been brought by the administration. He said it was strange that such a great property should have been so carelessly handled that all trace of it should have been lost. He held that the act creating the Pacific railroad sinking fund, made it discretionary with the secretary of the treasury what claims should be acted upon and first settled and that the discretionary act cannot be controlled by a mandamus.

Judge Hagner, in fixing the hearing of the case for today, had declined to issue a rule against Secretary Gage to show cause why he should not deliver the bonds to the claimants. The petition as read today says the bonds were acquired by Charles Durkee, who died in 1870, that the bonds were then selling very low; and that they are in the treasury vaults or at least were seen there by one of the Durkee heirs in 1894. The government in its defence said that the petition did not allege who were the heirs at law and their respective interests, nor did it allege the matter was a purely ministerial function. The government contended that the secretary's power in premises is purely a discretionary one.

ASTOR APOLOGIZES

FOR THE INSULT TO SIR BERKELEY MILNE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 19.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne.

Today Mr. Astor published in his newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette:

"We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this column July 2, with regard to the presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert, the preceding Thursday evening, should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a complete categorical kind now show that Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from any intentional discourtesy."

MARINES FOR CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Unless present plans are interrupted, 125 marines will leave the Charlestown navy yard Sunday night for New York, bound for duty in China. Of the 125, 75 are from this yard and the remainder from Portsmouth, N. H., and Newport yards. At New York they will rendezvous at the Brooklyn navy yard, there the remainder of the battalion (300) are ordered to report.

PATRICK KEEGAN

Gets a Prize Which He Never Expected

AND HAMILTON LOSES A FIRST PRIZE

Queer State of Affairs at Fall River

Pat Keegan, the local crack rider, was agreeably surprised the other morning when he was informed that a second prize was coming to him, which he never expected.

It seems that on the 5th of last month Hamilton and Keegan went to Fall River and rode from scratch in the one mile handicap. The referee, or someone connected with the meet, was a little off their reckoning, for the riders were given to understand that there was to be one trial heat and a final heat.

In the trial heat Keegan came in second and Hamilton got thrown. The referee decided to let Hamilton ride in what was supposed to be the final heat of the race, and as a result Hamilton came in first, and Keegan was run over the side of the track, getting shut out. Some of the men in the race put up a kick because Hamilton was allowed to ride in the final after getting thrown in the trial.

The prizes were not awarded and as a result Hamilton put in a protest for first prize. It was wrong on the part of the referee to let Hamilton ride in the final, and another thing the final heat of the race was not according to N. C. rules, for a final cannot be held in a race unless there are two or more trial heats, and therefore the winners of the prizes were the men who got placed in the trial heat and not in the final.

The following has been received by Claude Hamilton from R. F. Kelsey, chairman of District A, Board of Control of the National Cycling association:

Mr. Claude Hamilton,
Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 10th at hand. I have received a letter from Mr. Tucker, the referee at Littleton, on July 4th, and he says that the question was not one of foul riding on the part of Keegan, but that the judges were divided in opinion as to whether Keegan had passed you or not. By a vote of three to two they decided that he did and awarded him the race. If the judges made an error it must be rectified by them, as it is impossible under the rules to reverse it, except by their approval. If you bring your evidence before them they may see fit to alter their decision. In the meantime I have $2 belonging to you subject to your order.

In regard to the case at Fall River. Under head of "Positions," section 3, page 25, of Racing Rules, it says "no rider shall be allowed in a final because of an accident or foul in a trial heat." This in itself shows that the referee was wrong in allowing you to compete in the so-called final. On the other hand there could not be such a thing as a one trial heat and a final. It takes more than one trial heat to divide a race into heats, and if there are but enough men to make a heat it becomes a final by default. Heats are simply parts of races, put in for the convenience of riders and prevent the track from being crowded. If enough of the riders do not show up to run the race in heats then it must be run off as a race. The so-called final at Fall River was the "exhibition" and was a superfluity as the race had already been one.

Trusting that I have made the matter clear to you I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

R. F. KELSEY.

Chairman District A, Board of Control.

It will be seen by the above that the Board of Control has decided against Hamilton on the Fourth of July at Littleton, and also in Fall River. By this ruling Hamilton who thought he had won first prize at Fall River gets nothing, and Keegan who expected nothing gets a second. This will take five points off Hamilton's total in the standing table, and will add three to Keegan's total number of points.

One of the local cranks in conversation with a Sun reporter today told him why the local riders failed to get placed in the races in this city and how they would win prizes on other tracks. He said: "When the local club runs a race meet they always give first-class diamonds, while in other cities they give watches, jewelry and silverware. It is diamonds that the riders want and when a meet is held in this city the crack riders from all over New England come to this city. When the big riders come here we have all we can do to win a prize while, on the other hand, when we go out of town there will be two or three good riders at a meet and we stand some kind of show."

"Another thing that the local riders will have to learn," he said, "is that it is not the speediest man that wins the race. A man with fairly good speed and headwork is the man who wins the race. A bicycle racer is like a general in an army, he has got to pick out his position, look out for accidents, keep out of pockets, and be ready to sprint at the right moment. A man with speed and without a clear head can do nothing on the track. There is a time for riding fast and a time for riding slow. Did you ever notice the scratch men in a handicap race when they catch the field? The majority of them immediately after catching the limit men take the pace. Some people ask why they do this. They do it because they exert themselves in catching up to the field and they take the pace to hold the bunch back until they get their second wind. If they can hold the field back until they get their wind they stand a good show of getting a prize, but where it is a continual plug from the beginning until the end of the race, when it is time to sprint they are pretty tired.

"This year the scratch men have got to ride to win, for they have heavy handicaps to ride against. One thing that a rider has got to look out for is getting caught in a pocket. If the riders can get a scratch man in a pocket he is as good as lost unless he can find an opening to crawl out of, but it is seldom that one is left for him." In concluding he said: "I think from this time on that the locals will make a better showing."

The other evening the cycling reporter of The Sun met "Bill" Dodge and Pat Keegan in Merrimack square. He notified Keegan that John Prilopras, the Greek chamsion, had challenged him to ride a five-mile pursuit race.

"That's good," said Keegan. "I am looking for match races, and if Prilopras will put up the necessary, I will ride him at the next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen. I have $50 that says I can beat him."

"So have I," chimed in "Bill" Dodge. "I am willing to wager that Pat will do away with him in short order."

When Keegan has such a good man behind him as Dodge, he is lucky, for what "Bill" does not know about the racing game is not worth knowing.

Entries for the road race from the Lowell postoffice to Haggett's pond, under the auspices of St. Peter's parish, should be left at Moon's drug store at the corner of Appleton and Gorham streets. Everybody is invited to enter and there is no admission fee charged. The handicaps will be given out on the day of the race.

Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan will ride at the race meet to be held at Orange, Mass., this evening, and tomorrow afternoon will go to Fall River to ride.

THOS. EAGAN

TALKS OF THE WATER TAKEN FROM HIS WELL.

Thomas E. Eagan of Nelson avenue called at the city hall this morning to speak with Major Allen concerning the discovery of arsenic in the well water used by the children who died and by the mother who remains seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital from the effects of it. Mr. Eagan said that until Wednesday he had used the well water and while he had been sick at times, he had not suffered to the extent of being detained from his work.

"I do not understand how the poison could have entered the well," he said. "The well is in the cellar of the house and is tightly closed, so that no one could have accidentally or intentionally placed the arsenic in the water. The only explanation that seems probable to me is the suggestion that the arsenic came from paris green used on vegetables, going through the earth into the water."

Mr. Eagan informed Major Allen that a box of baking powder had been found in the house and also some currant jelly both of which he thought should be analyzed in case the state board of health failed to find evidences of arsenic in the samples of water furnished by the board of health of Lowell.

DROWNED TODAY

ROBERT WATTS THROWN FROM SAIL BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Robert Watts, 17 years old, of Brockton, was drowned in the Mystic river here today by the upsetting of a sailboat. Watts with two companions, Walter Dennis, 17 years old, and Robert Woods, 16 years old, both of Charlestown, went out on the river early this morning and a squall tipped over the boat. Dennis and Woods were rescued but Watts sank.

HUSBAND AND WIFE INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Holmes, of this place, were injured in a runaway accident here today. The bit broke while they were driving and the horse ran away, throwing them both out. Mr. Holmes was badly bruised and it is feared that Mrs. Holmes sustained injuries to her spine.



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FUNERALS

MULLEN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Ellen Mullen was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her home, 10 Talbot avenue, Billerica Centre, at 8.30 o'clock this morning and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, friends from Lowell, Haverhill, Quincy, Ballardvale and Brunswick, Me., being in attendance at the funeral. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church in North Billerica, where Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., sang a mass of requiem. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Fairbrother sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Annie Shroeder sang the "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation sustained the solo in the "Libera." At the close of mass Mr. John Fairbrother effectively rendered "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," and as body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "Nearer My God, to Thee." There was a profusion of floral tributes, both beautiful and appropriate, the following being the most prominent: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Mother," from the children of the deceased, large wreath consisting of roses, sweet peas and maiden hair ferns, from Mr. Thomas Casey; sheaf of wheat and roses, tied with lavender ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows; large spray of roses and carnations, Higgins family of Lowell; and mixed spray, Mrs. R. W. Carney and family. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Costello, Martin Hennessey, Patrick Buckmaster, Elias Hammond, Thos. Higgins and William Fairbrother. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayer were read by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

Deceased was born in Leeds, Eng., and came to this country when she was but a child, settling in Billerica, where she has lived ever since. She was a fond mother, loving sister and kind neighbor and had a large circle of friends. She is survived by five children, Thomas, Edward, conductor on the West End railroad; Annie, Lottie and Theresa; four brothers, Edward and William of Lowell; Thomas of Oregon and Michael Burrows, and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Cavanaugh of Lowell.

WALTON—The funeral of Margaret Walton took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 31 Hampshire street and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Deasy, of Randolph, Mass. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian requiem mass. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Boulger and at the close of mass Miss Nano Gallagher sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the casket was leaving the church "Lead, Kindly Light," was rendered by the choir. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. John Welch, James Riley, Charles Callahan, Patrick O'Brien, Richard Carr and Thomas Keenan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Richard S. Boland. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

HOGAN—The remains of the late Bridget Hogan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from her home, Riverside avenue, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard Boland. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas Boulger, sang Schmidt's mass. Mr. Boulger sang "O Meritum Passionis" at the offertory, and at the close of mass "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye," was effectively rendered by Miss Nano Gallagher. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Flynn, Edward Coughlin, Bernard Brady, Patrick Looney, John Nichols and John Flynn. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Boland. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

NEELY CASE

JUDGE LACOMBE RENDERED AN OPINION TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court today rendered an opinion in the case of Chas. F. W. Neely, charged with having defrauded the United States postal department in Cuba, in which he declared that the mere presentation of an indictment cannot be held sufficient for Neely's extradition and that further testimony will be heard when the case comes up on July 23.

LACEY'S DENIAL.

Mr. Lacey the loomfixer who figured in the trouble at the Boott mills, says he never used the impolite language attributed to him by the weavers.

A GREAT RELIEF.

The fresh breeze and lower temperature today was a great relief to thousands who yesterday were gasping for breath and found it difficult to bear up under the intense heat.

THEY WILL APPEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Alfred R. Goslin, Charles Thomas Davis, and Eugene L. Packer, who were convicted of conspiracy to "Bear" the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, obtained from Justice Barlow in the Supreme Court today a certificate of reasonable doubt as to the legality of their conviction, in order that an appeal may be taken.

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$3 Linen Oxfords, now	$2.23
$3 Russia Calf, lace, now	$2.39
$2 Russet, lace, now	$1.69
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$1.25 Men's Bicycle Shoes, now	98c.
$2.50 Men's Chocolate Vici Oxfords, now	$1.49

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, e6.42, *7.45, *8.3 e9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.50, e2.06, 4.25, e5.3 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.25 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.25, *6.33, e6.45, w6.5 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.45, e7.50, w*8.00, *8.3 e9.12, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m. w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.18, *1.57, w2.25, w3.1 e3.05, *3.17, w3.55, *4.03, 4.25, w5.15, 5.1 e5.19, w6.15, *6.25, 7.00, *7.19, 8.42, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.48, 9.17 a. m. 12.05, 1.05, 4.25, 6.54, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, w6.5 e7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12 w2.25, 3.25, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.0 w10.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.31, a. m.; w12.0 1.25, w5.18, 5.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 5.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m. July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.06, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 1.28, 5.31 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.4 a. m.; 1.25, 6.54 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.16, 6.29, 7.31, 7.18, 9.50, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 1.28, 5.22, 6.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, 8.15, 9.17 a. m. 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.1 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00, and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.11 and 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m., and 3.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.05, *9.30, *10.05, *10.21 a. m.; *12.09, 1.05, *1.10, *1.51, 2.11, *5.40 6.27, *8.10, *9.21 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.04 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.21 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.54, *a9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.16, 9.05 a. m.; 1.11 p. m.; 3.41, 5.51 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.21 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.21 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a9.21 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.21 a. m.; *a9.21 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.21 p. m.

References.
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FAIR SCIENCE'S REALM

TO TALK ACROSS THE WIDE OCEAN.

Prof. Pupin Confident That He Has Solved the Problem By a New Submarine System.

If the assertions of Prof. Pupin are to be accepted as fact the time is not far distant when the dream of science will have been realized and it will have become possible for a person in this country to carry on a telephonic conversation with a friend on the other side of the Atlantic. In fact, not only will this be possible but the system that will be used is to be of such a simple character that it will be much cheaper to talk with the party in Europe direct than it now is to make use of the cable.

All this and much more is promised by Prof. Pupin and for once level-headed business men are taking a great interest in the project, so much so that it will be a simple matter to raise the money necessary to put the invention to a practical test. Again and again similar inventions have been promised and have gone to a natural death for lack of financial backing. Prof. Pupin's invention may be no better than those that have preceded it but there is little probability that it will fail for want of a certain number of dollars and cents.

The reason for this is that the man who now asserts that the oceanic telephone is now a probability is not a wild-eyed crank. His standing as a scientist is absolutely free from the spectacular or sensational impulses which have characterized some men who have sought to gain distinction in the field of electrical development. For years he has been one of the most able of the instructors at Columbia University, and such men as Lord Kelvin have admitted that he is one of the most important of American scientific intellects.

When such a man, therefore, asserts that he believes that it will soon be possible to talk across the Atlantic it is not strange that the world should stop to listen.

SHORT DISTANCES.

Of course, it is a well-known fact that constructors of long distance telephones have always held that a telephone circuit underneath the water existed to be used upon to carry the voice much further than thirty miles; so nearly all of the inventions to provide for telephonic communication from one side of the ocean to the other have been based upon plans that would necessitate substations at stated points. In this case, however, the invention is found round by no such handicap. Prof. Pupin's telephone will be operated upon a submarine system entirely and will be as thoroughly under water as the cable itself.

Up to the present time Prof. Pupin's experiments have been confined to his laboratory, but these he has given private tests that have amazed the scientists who have been permitted to witness them. Within this ocean there are coils upon coils of wire, all of which have been submerged.

At the present time the mass of wire just is used in the demonstrations is equal to more than 250 miles in length and yet on each occasion when experiments have been made it has been shown conclusively that the invention is far more than a toy. With a telephone attached at either end of this artificial submarine cable conversations have been carried on with perfect clearness, thus demonstrating the soundness of Prof. Pupin's theory and apparently the accuracy and perfection of his novel apparatus.

It is also stated, moreover, that in addition to being able to furnish perfect submarine telephonic communication Prof. Pupin's invention will be almost revolutionary in its effect upon aerial telephony. He has solved one of the most difficult problems in this branch of electrical research and has discovered a system by which the efficiency of electrical energy can be enormously increased and by the use of which nearly all the difficulties that have stood in the way of telephonic communication between such distant points as New York and San Francisco can be overcome.

NO LIMITATIONS.

To telephone across the continent, or to talk from New York to London has long been regarded by scientists as one of the impossible feats, the very thought of which has no place save in the brain of a dreamer. Among the experts, however, there have been a few men like Carty, under whose eye the entire subsurface system of New York was installed, Herbert T. Wade, the eminent electrical specialist, and Prof. Pupin, who have refused to believe that there were any such limitations to be placed upon electrical energy, and it now looks as if they would yet be able to prove that there was reason in their apparent madness.

Already Carty and Wade have witnessed the operations of the Pupin system and their declaration that the problem has been solved has done much to recommend the new invention to the attention of the scientific world.

Just how Prof. Pupin's apparatus differs from that now in use is at present a secret, but this does not seem to have deterred wide-awake business men from giving their support to the system. They have seen that its success is demonstrated from a purely scientific point of view and they are anxious that the new invention shall be put to a practical experiment.

Already officials of the ocean cable companies have seen in this discovery a radical change in the methods of oceanic communication and they are taking steps to put an experimental line in operation within a few months. What the outcome will be is a matter in which the commercial and scientific world are equally interested.

Although Prof. Pupin has been interested in this work from a purely scientific point of view he will undoubtedly be able to enjoy an immense financial advantage from it. The discovery is exclusively his own, although he acknowledges indebtedness to certain scientists of England for his knowledge of some of the laws of electrical resistance.

This is merely a secondary matter, however, for at was Prof. Pupin who worked out the mathematical formula, then verified it experimentally, and applied his verification to the most important technical problem the telephone engineers had met with; and, if it should be demonstrated that he has taken down the bars which have so long limited the development both of ocean and of aerial telephoning, it is not an unreasonable prediction to hazard that his name will be associated in telephony with that of Bell himself.

AMERICAN GIRLS OUGHT TO GO TO CHINA.

So Says Wu Ting Fang the Affable and High Bred Oriental Who Represents China In this Country.

BY WU TING FANG, CHINESE MINISTER.

I believe in the highest education of women, not only in the literary but all scientific and professional vocations, especially in the line of medicine. A celebrated statesman of my country once said that the ambition of his life was to become either a good Prime Minister or a good physician.

The reason is that one has the care of the political body, and the other, that of the human body, and both aim to procure the welfare of the people. This unquestionably evinces the high value the Chinese attach to a knowledge of medicine.

If the good people of this and other countries would confine themselves to sending only medical missionaries, I should think the missionary troubles in China would rarely happen, for this is the kind of philanthropy that even the masses can appreciate.

Though the Americans and Chinese have widely different ideas on many subjects they agree in regarding medicine as a noble profession. I believe that women, not only in America, but all over the world, should adopt this profession, as it is one of the great means of advancing the progress of civilization.

I take a special pride in Dr. Ida, who was the first Chinese woman to graduate in medicine, which she did in the Woman's College of Pennsylvania. I hope that she will succeed in China.

Horace Greely, one of your noted men in journalism, advised all young men to go West to seek their fortunes. If the women of America would ask my advice to-day, I would say with him, "Go West, young women, and stop not on this side of the Pacific, but rather push on until you have gained the further shore."

China has, it is generally estimated, a population of 400,000,000, and half of that number at least are women. While men physicians are numerous, and the male portion of the community is thus well taken care of, the number of women doctors with the requisite medical training is very small. I should like to see a contingent of American doctors land on the shores of China.

I admire the toilets of the American ladies, although I cannot say that I would like to see my wife in golf skirt and heavy walking boots, nor in a low-necked, tight-waisted, trailing gown. Although these are very becoming and attractive on American women, the traditional rules of China become my countrywomen, and I would be unwilling to see them change them.

One thing especially that I approve in American women is their great indulgence in outdoor exercise. It makes them strong and healthy.

SERVANT PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

Miss Gail Laughlin Selected By the Government to Perform This Important Service.

Of all the problems that the twentieth century is to be called upon to solve there is none that will present more absolute difficulties than the servant problem. While it has only been within recent years that this question has presented itself, it has now assumed such proportions that the United States Government has determined that it is important enough to deserve most serious consideration. The Industrial Commission has taken the matter in hand, and has appointed Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, to investigate the problem and report upon possible means for its solution.

Miss Laughlin is a graduate of Wellesley, class of 1894, and in 1898 she took her degree at the Cornell Law School. A few months later she was admitted to the New York bar, and she has already attained an enviable position in the legal circles of the metropolis. While at Cornell she took the negative side in a debate on immigration, and she won the prize of the year in spite of the fact that all her sympathies were with those who argued for the affirmative. After this victory she was appointed to a place in the Cornell debating team for the debate with the University of Pennsylvania, and thus was the first woman to participate in an intercollegiate debate. She is a member of several clubs and associations, including the Committee on Industrial problems and as a member of that committee she delivered an address last February on the subject of women as wage earners.

The selection of such a woman as Miss Laughlin to investigate the servant question, therefore, seems a wise one, and the members of the United States Industrial Commission are satisfied that if she cannot suggest some solution for the trouble the task is certainly beyond the power of mere men, an opinion with which the merest novice in the study of the social question will not be inclined to disagree.

"HELP" FAMINE.

While the fact that the "help" question has become one of the most important problems of the day may not have appealed to men and women who have not considered the subject, the fact that there is a famine in all large cities, both in Europe and this country, is shown in more ways than one. The adoption of the system of masculine housemaids is a paradox of home life that has become a recognized factor of existence in some of the big western cities, and even in the East, Japanese servants have to an appreciable extent taken the place of the ordinary housemaid. Chinese servants are no novelty on the Pacific coast, but if something is not done toward the solution of the servant problem there is every probability that the far East will see as many Chinese servants as may now be seen in the far West.

The most striking evidence of the "help" famine in the large cities, however, may be seen in the fact that an association has been formed in New York for the purpose of supplying servants by the hour. Such a thing was not thought of a few years ago, but the problem of running a house has now assumed such proportions that women are glad to take advantage of any innovation that will tend to lighten the task.

Under these circumstances it is not strange that the cry for relief should have reached Washington, and that Miss Laughlin should have been chosen to investigate these questions.

As there are few women who have taken a greater interest in this question than Miss Laughlin, it will not be necessary for her to spend months upon months in acquiring the information necessary to enable her to get the proper grasp upon her subject.

Already she has thoroughly examined the ground and she knows just whom to call upon for the information that she lacks. At the present time she is of the opinion that the fundamental trouble with the servant question is the matter of hours. Men work eight, nine or ten hours a day, as the case may be, but the servant girl is compelled to work for about fourteen hours, and she is fortunate if she does not hear grumbling because she does not work longer.

HER HARD LOT.

In addition to this there is no question of union wage in her case. She gets a certain number of cents a day, and she does not get the holidays to herself, with double pay if she works. In other words, the tendency has been to compel the servant girl to work as many hours as it was possible to get her to work, and to pay her as little for her services as it was possible to get her to take.

The natural result of this method of treatment is the present "help" famine. Girls who could possibly find other means of livelihood have refused to consider a proposal to adopt that of the housemaid, and Miss Laughlin believes that all this will have to be remedied before the present day problem can be solved.

Upon one question Miss Laughlin is already persuaded, and that is the question of hours. She believes that these hours should be so regulated that the servant may know when her work begins and when it ends. At the same time she is not in favor of advocating the adoption of the plan inaugurated by Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago. While she admits that the eight-hour day might do in her case, it could never be applied in the case of the ordinary housekeeper and she will look much further for her logical solution to the puzzle.

The question of the organization of the servants into labor unions has called for some consideration, but she has not yet determined that the plan would be a wise one. On the other hand, she has already placed the stamp of approval upon the theory that women ought to be compelled to go through a regular course of training in a proper school before going out to service.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

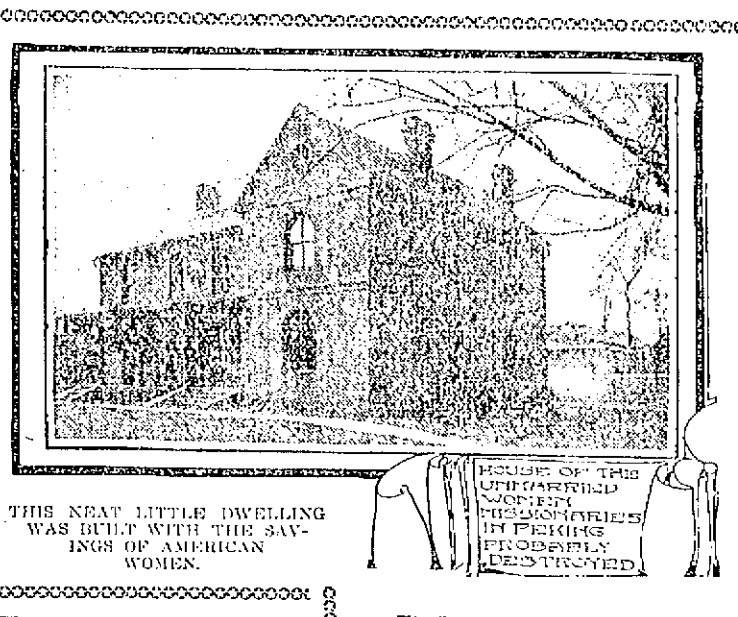
Such schools already exist in several parts of the country, a particularly successful one being operated at Syracuse, N. Y. Its founder, Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, is a woman who has spent much time in the study of the servant question, and the success of her work would argue that she had certainly devised a means for improving the situation.

In this school the pupils pass through an elaborate course of study, embracing every branch of work that can be included in the line of "domestic science," with the result that when they have obtained their diploma they are fully fitted to undertake the proper care of a house. Miss Laughlin has made an investigation of the results of the work of this school and it is not at all improbable that she may include some such idea in her suggestions to the Industrial Commission.

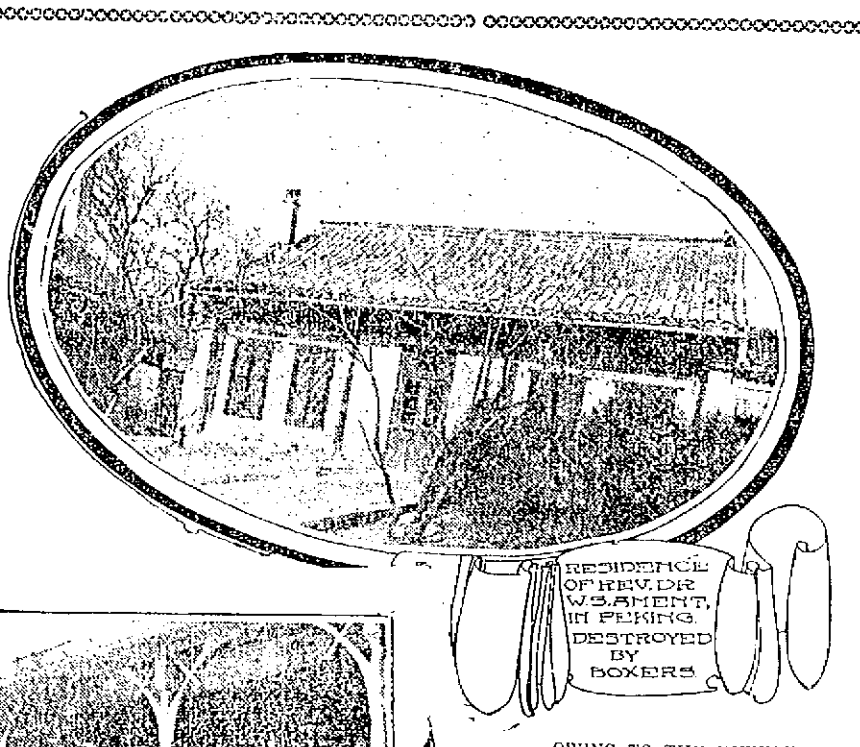
THE PORTRAIT OF A CHINESE LADY.



THE CHINESE MINISTER APPROVES OF THIS DRESS BUT NOT OF THE LOW NECKS AND LONG TRAINS OF AMERICAN WOMEN.



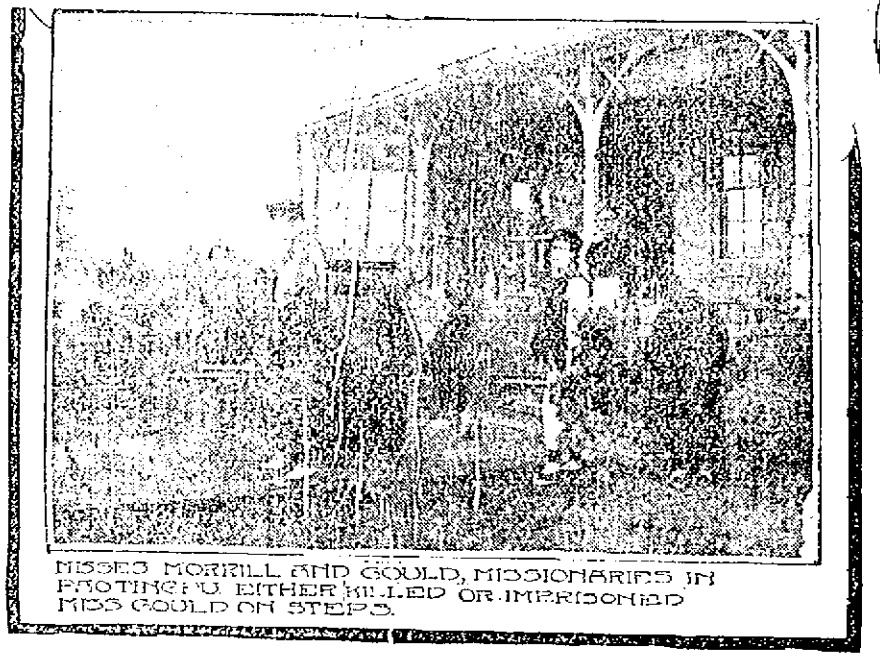
THIS NEAT LITTLE DWELLING WAS BUILT WITH THE SAVINGS OF AMERICAN WOMEN.



HOUSE OF THE UNMARRIED WOMEN MISSIONARIES IN PEKING PROBABLY DESTROYED

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MISSES MORRILL AND GOULD, MISSIONARIES IN PEKING U. EITHER KILLED OR IMPRISONED MISS GOULD ON STEPS.

The most pathetic tales come to this country of the treatment given to our missionaries in China. The Pope, it is said, has been made quite ill by them, and a great wave of horror swept from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the cables have flashed the latest tidings. Always hostile to the encroachments of Christianity and the advance of other religions than their own, the Boxers took the first opportunity to avenge themselves upon those people who have long been regarded with unfriendly eyes. It is an open secret that but for their physicians the missionaries could never have erected their buildings in China nor have dwelt there. The "medicine man," by curing the ills of the Chinese and performing light surgical operations, like the setting of broken bones, endeared himself to the natives. But in the present climax all feelings of gratitude were forgotten, and missionary and surgeon alike were cut down. It is feared that of all these buildings erected with so much labor and thought from funds sent from the United States not one is now standing.

THE FAIR YOUNG WOMAN WHO WILL, IN A SHORT TIME, PRESENT A REMEDY FOR THE SERVANT-GIRL CONDITION NOW EXISTING IN THIS COUNTRY.



MISS GAIL LAUGHLIN.

MISS LAUGHLIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF MISTRESS AND MAID.

BOSTONS RETURN

And Start Out With a Victory

CHICAGO SCORED BUT ONE RUN

Small Crowd Welcomed the Team Home

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The Boston team returned to the South end grounds yesterday after making a tour of the baseball circuit looking well and glad to get home.

While not a large crowd welcomed the boys it was made up of the genuine followers of the game, who were pleased to see the boys put up one of their best games and defeat the Chicago men quite easily.

Vic Willis was in the center of the diamond and though a little off the mark at times, managed to keep the six hits made by the visitors well scattered, no two coming in one inning. Victor fanned six men in the first four innings showing that he had something to offer the Loftus orphans besides the "popsy balls" he was dishing out to all comers in the west. The home team put up a good lively game, and got in several timely hits.

The visitors played without an error in the field, but never were dangerous with the stick. The grand playing of Ganzell at first cut off several runs for the home team.

Only one thing marred the well-played game. Green doubted the judgment of Hank O'Day, and after a lively "all hands round" the Chicago player was benched, Sandow Mertes taking his place in the outfield.

The features were contributed by Tenney, Long, Ganzell, Barry, Collins and Hamilton.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		—5
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits, Barry, Chance. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Tenney, Collins, Barry, Clineman. Sacrifice hits, Ganzell, Tenney, Sullivan. First base on balls, Clineman 2, Green, Garvin, Bradley, Childs, Long, Barry. Struck out, Childs, Green 2, Chance, Garvin, Bradley, Freeman, Barry, Willis, Long, Sullivan. Double play, Ganzell. Passed ball, Chance. Wild pitch, Willis. Hit by pitched ball, Sullivan. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 2h. 25m. Attendance, 2100.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 8, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3.

COLORED WOMAN

CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER THROUGH THE MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Margaret Johnson, a colored clairvoyant, with an office at 41 Winter street, was before Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. She was held in $1000 for the grand jury. She was represented by counsel, and two witnesses appeared to tell of her good character. U. S. Dist. Atty Casey submitted a batch of letters addressed to Myron E. Drew of Hyannis, which it is alleged, Mrs. Johnson wrote and sent to him. Both witnesses testified that at times they had each written letters for Mrs. Johnson to Mr. Drew, but denied that anything immoral or obscene had been written.

GOV. ALLEN.

STARTED ON TRIP TO LOWELL YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The converted yacht Mayflower left the navy yard yesterday with Gov. Allen of Porto Rico on board, bound for Boston. After spending a few days in his home in Lowell, Mass., attending to some private business, Gov. Allen will sail direct from Boston to Porto Rico.

PUBLIC BATHS

EVEN CONCORD, N. H., IS AHEAD OF LOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, July 20.—Within the past few weeks there has been on foot the project of building a public bath house and it has never materialized until Secretary Smith of the Y. M. C. A. took the matter in hand and with a paper went around soliciting money; within a week he had enough money pledged from the different business men on the street to put the scheme on a substantial basis.

Next came the difficulty of locating the bath house on account of the river changing its course and the river bed, which, as every one knows, changes from year to year; but it was finally decided that the best place that could be obtained and be within easy reach of every one was on the west side of the river between Bridge and Ferry streets.

Last week the work of constructing the building was commenced and Wednesday when the reporter was over in that direction it was nearly completed and will be opened soon to the public.

The building is of a one-story affair, with lockers along the walls for the accommodation of clothing while the owners are in the water; the front of the house has a very pretty piazza; the building will be in charge of Harry Mitchell, an expert swimmer, who will see that the bathers do not get out beyond their depth. This convenience to Concord is sure to reduce the danger of drowning accidents.

STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT.

The warrant for the state tax is in the hands of the board of assessors, and it shows that Lowell's portion of the contributions to the state treasurer this year amounts to $9,720, or the same as it was last year. Lowell stands fourth, and the following table, taken from the acts of 1899, now in possession of the city clerk, will show how Lowell stands in valuations as compared with other places:

City.	Tax.
Boston	$526,671
Cambridge	48,765
Fall River	38,720
Gay Head	15
Lowell	39,720
Lynn	28,065
New Bedford	31,965
Somerset	615
Swansea	585
Taunton	11,717
Westport	815
Worcester	56,565

Mrs. Oscar Daigneault has started on a vacation to be spent in Haverhill and Fitchburg.

Butler Ames, of this city, addressed the members of the English Social club in St. George's hall, Lawrence, Wednesday night.

Daniel and Michael Maloney, of Billerica Centre, were visitors at Crescent beach yesterday.

BOXING GOSSIP

Says Rob Roy in the Boston Post:

There is a rumor going about Boston in a select circle that Tom O'Rourke has made arrangements to take some of his boxers to Paris. The intention is to have several big boxing contests in Paris during September and October, and that O'Rourke is trying to induce Tom Sharkey to go there after he has had one more battle in this country. The statement is further made that the trip to Paris of George Gardner is in accordance with O'Rourke's arrangements. Gardner was to have sailed on the New England for Liverpool yesterday. Whether there is any truth in the rumors or not, I cannot say, but I give them to my readers just as I get them.

Accompanied by George Byers, Jack Fitzpatrick stated yesterday that he was quite willing to meet Eddie Connolly at the Kirtland club. Fitz says that he is better entitled to a chance with Connolly than Robinson is, as the latter has just crawled out of a match with him. It is by no means certain that Robinson will be the man selected to meet Connolly. Fitzpatrick says that if he cannot get Connolly he is willing to go against Mike Higgins.

Speaking of George Byers, it is fair to say that this clever colored middleweight is looking better today than he has for months. He says that now that he has got well again, his manager, Billy Pierce, is going to get him some good matches for the early fall.

LOSS OF $150,00

CAUSED BY FIRE AT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The long wooden building known as the mast house in the Charlestown navy yard was completely burned about midnight, together with its contents, which comprise more than 100 ships' cutters, barges and launches, many masts in various stages of completion, a quantity of hard pine lumber and patterns, entailing a loss of fully $150,000.

Among the boats destroyed were several of the Olympia's, among them the barge formerly used by Admiral Dewey. Another victim to the flames was a cutter captured by the old Kearsarge from the Albany. The building itself was a mere wooden shell.

THREE DROWNED

IN A CLOUDBURST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—A cloudburst occurred yesterday afternoon at Horrick between Adena and Long Run, Ohio. Several houses were destroyed and three unidentified persons drowned.

CRICKET NOTES.

The following is a list of the players who will play the Mohair Cricket club on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday. Sanford A. C. will bring the best team they have had for a long time which will include: H. Moseley, Sr., H. Mosely, Jr., and W. Woppenden of Worcester. Sanford team: David Hogg, captain; J. H. Southam, W. Tuttle, H. Mosely, Sr., W. Woppenden, T. Moss, W. Brooks, W. Taylor, H. Mosely, Jr., H. Smith and H. Heaton.

The North Billerica Cricket club will play the U. S. Bunting club in North Billerica Saturday on their grounds. Following is the North Billerica team: H. Brown, J. Aspin, C. Butterfield, F. Townson, James Greenwood, A. Butterfield, W. Ballington, R. Firth, W. Butterfield, C. Hurst, L. Fielding; reserves, W. Radcliffe and J. Heap.

The Zion C. C. will play the Methuen C. C. Saturday, July 21, at Methuen.

COL. ASTOR INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—Col. John Jacob Astor, while riding with his son Vincent in an automobile yesterday afternoon, was thrown out. His son was not injured at all. The colonel had his hands scratched, but after receiving some slight treatment he went out in his other machine to complete his afternoon ride.

BLUE AND GRAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—Five thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans lustily cheered the commanders of these two organizations, Gen. Albert E. Shaw and Gen. Joe B. Gordan as they sat together upon the stage of the Grand Opera House last night. President McKinley sent his regrets in a telegram. Gen. Gordan was the first speaker of the evening. He was followed by other notabilities.

BILLERICA BAND CONCERT.

Last night's band concert by the Talbot Mills band in the square at North Billerica attracted large crowds from this city. Leader George H. Halstead had prepared as fine a program as usual and thus only the utmost satisfaction from the gathering could be expected. The musicians received long-continued and deserved applause for their efforts.

CHILD BREAKS HER ARM.

Annie Glenn, child of Peter Glenn, residing on Lagrange street, fell while at play in the street and broke her arm. She was taken to the corporation hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Smith is another Lowellite who finds South Wellfleet a pleasant vacation spot.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Martha Washington Circle of Independent Odd Ladies, with members of Lowell lodge as guests, had a trolley trip to Beachmont on Wednesday and 80 enjoyed the trip and a fish dinner. The Revere Republican club tendered the party the use of their rooms. The heavy shower cleared the heated atmosphere and made the return trip a pleasant one.

The Painters at a well attended meeting last night made out the working cards, given to all those in good standing with the union. Initiation of five men was held and a banner was proposed for the Labor Day procession.

Last night the Building Laborers elected three new members. They took no action on Labor Day question, but the feeling is that they will join in the celebration.

Last night I. O. O. F. M. U. received two propositions and completed arrangements for the picnic on August 4 at Nantasket beach.

At a meeting of Manchester Unity, Odd Ladies, N. 1, last night, four propositions were received and regular business carried on.

The Loomfixers last night were addressed by President Convery of the Trades and Labor council and by President Barret of the stationary firemen in regard to entering the celebration Labor Day. After a rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, President Conroy took the chair for the first time.

The prizes won at the picnic Saturday were awarded. The meeting closed showing 20 new members, principally from the Boott. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Pawtucket Social club held a smoke talk at their rooms on Moody street, last evening, which was well attended and proved to be very enjoyable. There were speeches from Messrs. Guillet and Aime Gauthier. Mr. V. T. Roberts, the president of the club, was in the chair and a pleasant social time was passed by all. The club is a political one composed of the French residents of Pawtucketville.

DRACUT

A valuable horse belonging to Contractor Fred Pollard of Pleasant street became affected by the intense heat while at work drawing a mowing machine near Mr. Pollard's home. The animal was removed to Mr. Pollard's barn and Dr. Munn was called but the animal died yesterday.

The same day a horse owned by Napoleon Bean of Phineas street was stricken with the heat and it also died yesterday.

Several mischievous boys in town set the grass on fire in a vacant lot corner of Pleasant street and Lakeview avenue yesterday. The bill board in Lakeview avenue was threatened.

John Gunther who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his father in Upland street, left for Lisbon Falls, Me., yesterday, where he is employed.

Bernard Hampson, while haying yesterday came near meeting with a severe accident. Mr. Hampson was on a load of hay while two men threw the hay on. Just as the team was full the horse gave a sudden start swinging the wheel under the wagon, upsetting it and throwing Mr. Hampson to the ground. Luckily for Mr. Hampson, he landed on a cock of hay.

Edward Mitchell, formerly of Dracut, but recently of Philadelphia, is in town on a visit to his parents in Phineas street.

George W. Dacey will go to Providence, R. I., to attend dan outing.

Alvin Houle of Collinsville who enlisted in the United States navy last January has not forgotten his chum, and in a letter received by Michael Howard of Dracut he relates many pleasing incidents. He reports himself in good health and says he has been transferred to the New Orleans. Alvin is at Cavite in the Philippines.

FRANK ERNE

CHALLENGES TERRY McGOVERN TO ANOTHER FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Frank Erne issued a statement last night expressing a desire to meet Terry McGovern for the lightweight championship of the world. Erne claims that he made a mistake in meeting McGovern at 128 pounds on Monday and is confident that the outcome of the next contest will be different if it is at 133 pounds. He has deposited $1,000 to bind the match.

Miss Frances A. Murphy has joined a party of friends at Provincetown, Cape Cod.

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WOMAN SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 20.—Mrs. Dr. E. L. Grabifs committed suicide here yesterday by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Her act is attributed to melancholy. She was 27 years of age and a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PATIENTS IMPROVING.

The numerous patients at St. John's hospital are daily showing signs of improvement. William Morris, the man who fell from a third-story window, Alfred Richards, the boy suffering from lockjaw, and Baudette, who was thrown from a team and injured, are all recovering.



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CASH OR CREDIT

78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,

A. STRAUSS, Manager.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

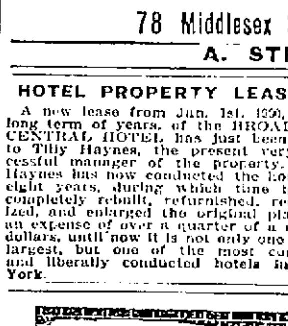
CONSTABLE SALE.

Middlesex, ss.

July 12, A.D. 1900.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder one National cash register, four chests of tea, one can of coffee, and one coffee grinder. Above sale will take place on Saturday morning, July 21st, at 10:30, at the salesroom of Charles F. Keyes, Green street. Terms cash.

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WANTED—Insurance Agents, working or not, can add greatly to their income. Something new. No interference with either business. Call Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m., Room 11, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary, $18, payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $300 cash. Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or a sick at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 45 Concord street.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

WANTED—Gentleman to travel, salary and expenses paid, give address in full, and when can be seen after Tuesday, July 17th. Address Active, care Lowell Daily Sun, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of ability to appoint and manage agents. Salary and expenses paid. State where can be seen at home after Tuesday, July 17. Address Active, care of Lowell Daily Sun.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit. Apply 41 James street, Boott corporation.

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LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

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TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

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TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 35 Chestnut square.

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Southern Div.

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	7 00
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 30	7 30	6 40	7 55
6 43	7 52	8 00	8 53
§7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*§7 34	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 35	10 37	11 34
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 10	10 41	12 00	12 53
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 33
*§11 12	12 25	*1 15	1 57
§12 10	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 52	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 50	3 27	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 [illegible]	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 [illegible]	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 54	6 29
*5 29	6 15	5 47	6 54
5 14	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 32	7 05	*7 30	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§5 42	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve	To Boston Arr	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 59	7 50	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§3 17	10 00	5 01	5 59
§4 25	6 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 58	7 00	*5 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 51	8 00	7 30	8 34
8 10	8 51	9 27	10 32
9 25	10 32	10 25	11 11
10 50	12 05	11 50	2 05
12 15	1 52	2 15	3 12
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 44	4 25	5 15
3 10	4 10	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 06
5 18	6 12	6 35	7 18
6 15	7 15	9 30	10 19
7 01	8 05	11 11 15	12 13
9 25	10 35		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 25	12 40	1 42
1 05	5 15	5 00	6 25
5 50	6 53	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

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Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

$1.50 Duck Pants, 75c, at Steele's.

The prettiest little time table I have ever seen is the one the Conway Transfer Co. have issued for the summer. Write or telephone, or call for one. Tel. 77-303, or 254-2.

SATURDAY AT STEINERT'S.

Great bargains in rented pianos. Large assortment of songs, marches, etc., 15 cents. Noonan Bros. will play pianos afternoon and evening. A rare treat for the musical at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street.

ICEMAN'S LOVE

Won the Heart of Little Jewess

HER FATHER WANTS THE MARRIAGE ANNULLED

He Claims He Had Hypnotized Her

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—An iceman's love is the theme of a little drama in real life that is just now nearing a climax in Boston.

The iceman, William A. Fisher, of Somerville, won the hand, and he believed the heart of Rosa Kadish of Boston, and on April 21 last they were wed, and began their married life in Somerville.

Now Rosa is back with her parents in their flat at 58 Ruggles street, Roxbury, and her father, Joseph Kadish, a vest manufacturer, whose place of business is 153 Court street, is invoking the law to have his daughter's marriage annulled.

To this end he yesterday caused to be filed in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge a bill for libel for nullity of marriage, in which he alleges, among other things, that Fisher hypnotized his daughter, and married her while she was in a "sub-conscious condition."

The bill is returnable the first Monday in August.

The story of the love affair of Fisher and Rosa goes back more than three years. Fisher is a Yankee. Rosa is a Jewess. He has for some years been in the employ of the Eames Ice company. He lived with his parents at 152 Pearl street, near Cross street, East Somerville. His father is Alonzo Fisher, a painter.

Fisher's route on the ice wagon was in the West end, and it was here that he first saw Rosa Kadish, whose home was on Barton street, off Leverett. She was the prettiest girl in the neighborhood where she lived, and she always had a smile for Fisher, the big and hearty iceman, when he came to fill the family ice chest.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

WILL TAKE HAND IN ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor yeterday instructed President Gompers and Vice President O'Connel to proceed to St. Louis after the adjournment of the council and "take steps to secure an adjustment of the street car employes' difficulty."

Amalgamation of the American Federation of Labor and the western federation of labor was discussed yesterday. The council of the American federation made an appropriation of $1050 and levied an assessment of two cents a member on all unions affiliated with the federation for the benefit of the locked out cigar makers of New York city. The assessment will affect 750,000 union members realizing a sum of $15,000 to aid the striking cigar makers.

Head Ache?

Then the chances are your bowels are constipated. You are being poisoned. The impurities which should be carried out through the natural channel are retained in your system. Ayer's Pills cure constipation; they remove impurities by the natural channel. Take a laxative dose each nioht.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Richard S. Burke, Rev. John A. McKenna and Rev. M. Ronan of this city were present at he observance of the silver jubilee of Rev. Maurice J. Murphy, O. S. A., at Lawrence yesterday.

Rev. John P. MacPhie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Harriman, Tenn., and brother of Rev. D. A. MacPhie of the Westminster Presbyterian church is spending a few days in the city before proceeding to Nova Scotia, where he will visit the old home. Rev. Mr. MacPhie of Harriman will occupy his brother's pulpit at the Westminster church next Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Mills will go to New Brunswick, Wednesday, for the summer.

Miss Florence MacKennon goes to Sherbrooke, P. Q., Thursday.

The quarterly meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Primitive Methodist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson, 17 Wave street, on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Craig gave an address on "Teaching." Informal discussion of Sunday school work followed, interspersed with songs and readings, after which lemonade and cake were served. A very pleasant evening was spent to develop the social qualities of the members.

Mrs. J. T. Rexford left yesterday for a prolonged stay at Newport, Vt.

George M. Spear who is studying naval architecture at the Institute of Technology, has accepted a position in Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, for the summer vacation in order to get a practical knowledge of shipbuilding.

Miss Jennie L. Hoyt of A street left yesterday for a prolonged stay at the picturesque town of Rochester, N. H.

Mr. James Hainsworth, formerly an overseer at the Laylesville Bleachery, Laylesville, R. I., has accepted the position of overseer in the finishing department of the Lowell Bleachery.

Mr. William Goodwin, the well known organ builder of this city has recently overhauled and tuned the fine organ in the First Universalist church, Shirley. Tuesday evening, July 17th, a fine organ and song recital was given in the church, Mr. Charles V. Barker, organist, and Mr. Edward F. Colburn, baritone, both of this city. Mr. Barker's playing was a special feature, including the St. Cecilia offertoire by Batiste; Sanctus by Gounod, Morse; and Poet and Peasant overture, by Von Suppe. Mr. Colburn's singing received high commendations. The proceeds of the concert will be used toward defraying the expense of organ repairs.

Grand Chief Ranger William H. Stafford and the Lowell board of deputy chief rangers were present at a meeting of Court Mayflower, F. of A., of Lawrence, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kittredge are making a tour of the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens of Chelmsford Centre have gone down in Maine for a two weeks' trip.

Dr. S. Patnaude has returned from a vacation spent in Lewis, N. Y.

T. A. Cobden, steward of the Carlton club, left for New York yesterday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Another family that finds Juniper Point a favorite place is E. D. Hapgood's, who are stopping at the Ocean View House.

Mrs. D. P. Sanders will stay at Ocean Park the remainder of this month.

Frank Marshall goes to Wells River, Vt., for his summer outing.

The family of H. R. Fletcher are at Clifton.

Mrs. A. H. Smith is at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mrs. W. L. Hervey is enjoying the ocean at Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. J. B. Bohanrell and children are visiting friends at Winchester.

Miss M. W. Roberts is passing her vacation at Ocean Park.

Mrs. C. A. Ewins has gone to Brownington Centre, Vt.

Appletree Point, Burlington, Vt., is the vacation headquarters of M. F. Davidson.

Jonas Chelmerson finds Fox Island in Maine, a place well suited to his vacation ideas.

Mrs. F. C. Streeter enjoys the "green hills of Vermont" from Burke.

Mrs. M. E. Pulsifer of Appleton street will spend a few weeks at Hill, N. H.

Peak's Island, Me., is the cool place that finds favor with Mrs. E. B. Wilson.

Nellie M. Somers is at So. Brewster, Mass., for the season.

George S. Holt is visiting friends at North Thetford, Vt.

A. B. Barnes spends the remainder of the summer at North Bradford, Me.

Mr. Rudolph Vigneault of the O'Sullivan Rubber Company is spending a few weeks with friends at Lake Nagog.

Messrs. Charles H. Murray, Charles D. Monahan, Jr., Thomas F. Tracy and James E. Richards, four popular members of the Jolly Eight club, are camping along the shores of the Merrimack for a few weeks. They will be joined later by other members of the club.

F. L. Chadbourne is at Mainstream, Me.

Lilla J. Greig is taking a brief rest at New Boston, N. H.

Freedom, Me., is the summer home of Mrs. C. M. Clement.

C. A. Hervey takes a month's rest at Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Woodworth is at Baker's Island.

Mrs. F. W. Brigham finds No. Berwick, Me., a pleasant place for summer rest.

C. Fred Hard is one of the Lowell colony at South Wellfleet.

Charles Harrington, manager of the bootblacking rooms in Worthen street, has gone to Old Orchard beach, to dodge the hot weather and drive away care.

Mrs. H. B. Rodgers of Third street and her sister, Miss Mattie Croasdale have gone on a three months' trip to Nova Scotia visiting relatives and friends.

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For Sale by all Leading Druggists.

ROBERT O'GRADY

STABBED BY NEGRO WAITER IN HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Robert O'Grady of Crompton was stabbed in the abdomen by a waiter called "Kentucky" in the bar room of the Windsor Hotel yesterday afternoon, as the result of a quarrel. He was carried to the Rhode Island hospital, where he is now in a critical condition. "Kentucky" slipped away during the excitement following the stabbing and has not yet been caught.

FORMER AMATEUR WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 20—Geo. H. Collette of New Haven signalized his exit from the amateur ranks in which he has won many championships by defeating R. M. Alexander of Hartford in a 15-mile motor paced race at the athletic field last night. Time 30.11 2-5.

TERRIBLE DROUTH

DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN ARIZONA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 20.—The greatest drouth in the history of Arizona was broken yesterday by light showers in the upper part of the Salt River valley and last night heavy storms were gathering. The drouth has been excessively damaging to stock and business of all kinds but it is likely to prove a blessing in hastening the construction of a great reservoir for irrigation water. The cost of the reservoir approximates $2,500,000.

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Steerage passengers from Boston allowed first-class fare to New York via Fall River Line, free of charge.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, Mass., or

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The Mighty Overstock Sale Still On.

Pleased customers testify to the genuineness of this sale and the SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in every department give the economical buyers an opportunity not to be missed FRIDAY and SATURDAY. In connection with the over-stock sale, we shall inaugurate A SPECIAL 19c SALE. Carefully read the items in this ad, and see what Nineteen Cents will buy.

Millinery.

49c Jot Ornaments........19c
50c Flowers........19c
49c Chiffon........19c
39c Ribbon........19c
49c Velvet Ribbon........19c

Jewelry.

25c Hair Pins........19c
25c Jewelled Hair Clasp....19c
25c Jewelled Side Combs....19c
25c Brooch Pins........19c
25c Belt Buckles........19c
25c Waist Sets........19c
25c Watch Chains........19c
25c and 49c Puff Boxes....19c
25c Purses........19c
25c Pocket Books........19c
25c Cuff Buttons........19c

Corsets.

39c Corsets........19c
25c Sigsbee Waist........19c
25c Bustles........19c

Toilet Articles.

25c Toilet Water........19c
25c Florida Water........19c
25c Bay Rum........19c
25c Face Powder........19c
25c and 39c Perfume........19c
6 cakes 5c Soap........19c
5 boxes Talcum Powders....19c
3 cakes 10c Soap........19c
3 bottles "Kill Bug"........19c
3 boxes Sea Salt........19c

Trimmings.

25c Braids........19c
25c Gimps........19c
25c Belts........19c

Slippers.

$1 Fancy Colored Slippers, per pair........19c
25c Shoe Polish........19c

Ribbons.

4 yds. 10c Ribbon........19c
5 yds. 8c Ribbon........19c
10 yds. 5c Ribbons........19c
15 yds. Baby Ribbon........19c
2 yds. 19c Fancy Ribbon....19c
49c Black Taffeta Ribbon....19c
39c Wash Ribbon........19c
3 yds. 15c Fancy Ribbon....19c
3 pcs. Colored Velvet Ribbon.19c
98c Pulley Collars........19c

Linens.

25c Tray Cloths........19c
25c Towels........19c
25c and 29c Damask........19c
39c Bureau Scarfs........19c
25c and 39c Pique........19c
25c and 29c Muslins........19c

SMALL WARES.

25c, 35c, 40c Steel Scissors.19c
4 doz. 10c Pearl Buttons....19c
12 spools Machine Thread...19c
4 spools 8c Silk........19c
19 cards 3c Hooks & Eyes..19c
3 rolls 12 1-2c Taffeta Silk..19c
48 doz. Agate Buttons......19c
6 pieces 5c Featherstitch Braid........19c
19 Papers Pins........19c
4 10c Collar Foundations...19c
5c Pins, 6 papers........19c
5c Pearl Buttons, 8 doz....19c
19 cards Darning Cotton....19c
15c Velvet Binding, 2 pieces.19c
15c Dress Shields, 2 pairs...19c
3c Dress Braid, 19 rolls....19c
12c Placket Fasteners, 4 for.19c
5c Mourning Pins, 8 boxes..19c
5c Willimantic Cotton, 6 sps.19c
6c Safety Pins, 6 doz......19c
15c Hose Supporters, 2 prs..19c

COMBS, BRUSHES, ETC.

8c Rubber Combs, 5 for....19c
5c Hair Brushes, 6 for......19c
8c Tooth Brushes, 4 for.....19c
5c Bees Wax, 12 boxes.....19c
15c Hand Scrubs, 2 for.....19c
10c "Can't Bend 'Em" Pins, 3 papers........19c
25c and 39c Velvet Brushes.19c
15c Whisk Brooms, 2 for...19c
25c Hair Wavers........19c
8c Garter Web, 4 yards.....19c
25c and 39c Hair Brushes..19c
3c Binding Braid, 12 yards for........19c

HOSIERY.

25c Shaw Knit Hose.......19c
10c Men's 1-2 Hose, 3 pairs........19c
12 1-2c and 15c Men's 1-2 Hose, 2 pairs........19c
25c Ladies' Fancy Hose....19c
12 1-2c & 15c Ladies' Hose, 2 pairs for........19c
25c Misses' Hose........19c
25c Men's Fancy Hose......19c
10c Misses' Hose, 3 pairs....19c
15c Misses' Hose, 2 pairs...19c

UNDERWEAR.

25c Men's Shirts........19c
25c Ladies' Vests........19c
12 1-2c Ladies' Vests, 2 for.19c
12 1-2c Child's Vests, 2 for.19c
25c Men's Gauze Shirts.....19c
8c Ladies' Vests, 4 for......19c
25c Children's Jersey.......19c
20c Child's Gauze Vest,2 for.19c

LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

25c Ladies' Linen Hdkfs ...19c
25c Ladies' Emb. Hdkfs....19c
25c Ladies' String Ties.....19c
25c Bat Wing Ties........19c
25c Butterfly Bows........19c
25c P. K. Stocks........19c
25c and 39c Venice and Oriental Lace........19c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

25c Suspenders........19c
25c and 50c Neckwear.....19c
5c Ties, 19 for........19c
25c Cuffs........19c
15c Collars, 2 for........19c
39c Men's White Shirts....19c
50c Negligee Shirts........19c
39c Boys' Overalls........19c
Bat, Wing & Club Ties, 3 for 19c
7c Wash Ties, 5 for........19c
24 3c Lawn Ties........19c
25c and 39c Cheviot Shirts..19c

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

39c Art Work Scarfs.......19c
5c Linen Floss, 8 skiens....19c
25c Tray Cloths........19c
10c Dennison's Crepe Tape, 3 rolls........19c
50c Coon Pillow Tops and Backs........19c
29c Fancy Pillow Tops and Backs........19c
5c Crochet Cotton, 9 spools..19c
15c H. S. Tray Cloth, 2 for.19c
2 22-in. Stamped Doylies...19c
33c H. S. Squares........19c
5c Silk Hister Cotton, eight spools........19c
35c Butterfly Pin Cushion...19c
30c Square Sat. Cushion....19c
5c Denim Squares, 12 for...19c

Waists.

49c Black Lawn Waists, Polka Dot........19c
25c Boys' Blouses, white and colors........19c

Muslin Underwear.

25c Ladies' H. S. Drawers..19c
25c Children's Drawers.....19c
25c Corset Covers........19c
25c Bonnets........19c

Wash Goods.

29c Ginghams........19c
33c Dotted Muslins, in colors 19c
35c French Satines........19c

Linings.

35c Mercerized Linings.....19c
25c Egyptian Silk........19c
33c Percaline........19c
33c Surah........19c
45c Shrink Hair Cloth......19c
25c Canvas........19c

Wool Dress Goods.

33c Fancy Jaquards........19c
33c Cashmeres........19c

Wash Silks.

39c Wash Silks........19c

Gloves.

25c Gloves........19c
25c and 39c Mitts........19c
3 Pair Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves 19c

Basement Bargains

12 1-2c Ticking, 3 yds for..19c
12 1-2c Towels, 2 for......19c
5c Unbleached Cotton, 5 yds for........19c
6 1-4c Lawns, 7 yds for....19c
50c Remnants Wool Dress Goods........19c
Surgeon's Absorbent Cotton, 1.2 lb. boxes, 2 boxes for 19c

Kitchen Furnishings

4 qt Steel Enamel Pans....19c
Steel Enamel Fry Pans.....19c
5 Packages Toilet Paper....19c
10 Cakes Laundry Soap....19c
3 White Cups and Saucers 19c
7 Fancy Glasses........19c
25c Screens........19c
35c Jap or Water Trays....19c
Large Chopping Bowls.....19c
1 Steel Fry Pan........19c
Salt Boxes........19c
60 feet Clothes Line.......19c
Heavy Wash Boards.......19c
3-part Dinner Pails........19c
6 boxes Tooth Picks........19c
1 gal. Oil Can........19c
2 bottles Ammonia........19c

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Custom made harness, a three quarter seat wagon, street blanket, barn blanket and two robes, boots, etc. Also a black gelding, 9 years old, weight about 1050 lbs.; custom made harness and a Stevens goddard buggy, robes, and blanket.

At Keyes' auction Saturday, at 10.30, one National Cash Register, almost new, four chests of tea and one can of coffee will be sold by order of the constable.

At 2 O'clock.

150 new doors and lot of window sashes will be sold in small lots. Parties building should attend this sale.

At 3.30 O'Clock.

A large lot of furiture will be sold.

THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS STILL GOING ON.

We will continue to sacrifice our stock of

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A Few of Our Rare Bargains are Given Below.

Ladies' Vests, fully worth 15c, take them at - **9c**
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Ladies' Hose, fully worth 10c and 15c, take them at - - - - - **4c** and **7c**
Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, regular price 75c for **29c**
Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, worth $1.00, for **35c**
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with lace front, worth $1.25, will be sacrificed for **59c** as long as they last.
Balbriggan Knitted Underwear, worth $1.00 per set, will be sold for **23c** apiece.
Fully Warranted Balbriggan Underwear, worth 35c, will be sacrificed at - - - - **17c**
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All our Boys' Suits that were $4.00, **Now $2.48**
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All our Boys' Suits that were $6.00, **Now $3.75**

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CONGER IS ALIVE

CABLE

Received From Him at Washington This Morning

State Dept. Believes it Genuine—It Was Obtained Through Minister Wu—Hope Revived for Safety of the Pekin Ministers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following message was received from U. S. Minister Conger at Pekin this morning:

"In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated but it is understood was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 20.—THE CHINESE MINISTER THIS MORNING RECEIVED A CIPHER CABLE DESPATCH FROM UNITED STATES MINISTER CONGER.

IT IS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT CIPHER AND IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN AND THE SHANGHAI TAOTAI. IT CONTAINS ABOUT FIFTY WORDS AND IS SIGNED IN ENGLISH WITH THE NAME "CONGER." THE MINISTER HAS JUST TAKEN IT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MESSAGE DELIVERED TO SEC. HAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 20.—AT A QUARTER OF TEN O'CLOCK, MINISTER WU HANDED THE CONGER DESPATCH TO SECRETARY HAY, WHO IMMEDIATELY CALLED IN HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND PRIVATE SECRETARY AND WORK WAS BEGUN ON THE TRANSLATION OF THE CIPHER. THIS IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND THE MESSAGE BEING QUITE BRIEF THE TEXT WILL SOON BE OUT.

NO DOUBT IS EXPRESSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE MESSAGE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE MESSAGE IS DATED THE 18TH.

Hundreds were made happy with bargains yesterday and we will give immense bargains all the week. Read adv. of new store, 41 Bridge street.

MANY PEOPLE DIE POOR

And are dependent on the charity of friends for burial, when the money which they had expended for valueless trifles would, if it had been saved, and put at interest, have placed them beyond want or the need of charity, even if it had not

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CONGER'S MESSAGE BELIEVED GENUINE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following statement has been given out at the state department:

"On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the state department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands if he was alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the state department received a telegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai saying:

"'The governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received today a cipher message from Conger of the 18th.'

"A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Taitaoli Sheng, dated 20th July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8.30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"'Your telegram was forwarded and as requested I send reply from the Sung Li Yamen as follows: 'Your telegram of the 15th day of this moon(11th July) received. The state department's telegram has been handed to Minister Conger.'

"This reply was in the state department cipher and it is regarded by the state department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries seem under the circumstances impossible."

Minister Conger's reply is printed above.

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FEARFUL TORTURE INFLICTED BY CHINESE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says:

Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot.

A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Pekin gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shouting Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY REPORTED FROM JAPAN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20–4 a.m.—"The Washington idea of sending Gen. Rockhill to China," says the Standard, editorially, this morning, "is an excellent one and might advantageously be imitated by the British and other governments."

The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe, not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs.

The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in parliament throwing light upon the situation. The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe, have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all foreigners in Pekin were massacred on July 6.

M. Delcasse's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action. Very little further news is available this morning. The Kokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the jealously felt among the allies on the subject of a Japanese commander-in-chief and the general lack of unity among them, adds:

"The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarities toward the Chinese. They declare that the Pei Ho is full of the corpses of women and children and that the Russians loaded 250 bodies on a junk and burned them."

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

Shanghai reports that three mission stations on Pu Yang lake have been destroyed, but it is believed that the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at A-Sin-Ho, Kerin and Kuan Cheng, Tsu, in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostock.

It is rumored that Hu Lu, the missing viceroy of the province of Chi Li has committed suicide. Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of Gen. Nieh's death. It is stated that when the allies entered the native city of Tien-Tsin, they found the Chinese dead piled breast high and it was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times expresses doubt that the southern viceroys will be able to withstand the pressure of the provincial officials to join the anti-foreign movement. He thinks that already there are signs of wavering on the part of the viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yih, and says:

"It is admitted at Nankin that Li's authority is now insufficient to guarantee the maintenance of law and order north of the river. Hence the consuls at the Yang Tse ports are arranging for the departure of the women and children.

"It is inevitable that the mandarins as a body should sympathize with Prince Tuan's movements."

The Russians according to the latest news from St. Petersburg have now completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Blagoveschensk, capital of the Amur government, with a large force. Since Gen. Gribski, chief of staff, at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria, reinforcements have been rapidly pushed up and the general situation has been greatly improved.

The Russian minister of the interior has issued a notice that the Siberian railway is closed to private traffic. There is little doubt that the Russian authorities were not prepared for such an organized Chinese movement in Manchuria; but they have taken brisk measures and they believe that China will soon be too much pre-occupied with military operations in the north.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says:

Advices from Vladivostock state that the Chinese invasion of Eastern Siberia has stopped the Russian advance from the north on Pekin. The Russians have burned the Chinese town of Helampo and are adopting very vigorous measures.

Berlin telegrams say that the many German merchants and employes and the immense stores of merchandise belonging to Germans in the territory will compel Germany to co-operate with Russia in resisting the Chinese.

LIST OF CASUALTIES

REPORTED BY MacARTHUR FROM MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—General MacArthur has cabled the following list of killed and wounded:

Manila, July 19—Killed July 2—Legaspi, Luzon, Co. F, 47th Inf., John Pierce; June 30, Gulinduitan, Luzon, Troop B, 11th Cav., Sergt. Guy Furr, June 11th, Tagaty, Luzon, Co. H, 17th Inf., Sergt. Frank W. Burns; July 15, Cabangan, Luzon, Co. K, 25th Inf., Sergt. James R. Lightfoot; Co. F, 25th Inf., Corporal James Ward; July 19, Calamba, Luzon, Co. E, Signal Corps, U. S. A., Sergt. Albert H. Cockayne.

Wounded—July 14, Llana, Hermosa, Co. H, 32d Inf., Artificer Joseph Mallonee, wounded in thigh, serious.

DOWS GOT IT!

It is said that there is no knowing what a day may bring forth. But Saturday, July 14th, the people of Lowell found out that Friday's transactions put us in control of the business and premises of the late firm of

F. H. MARTIN & CO.,

Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

We shall conduct it on the Dows principle—best goods, enough of them, best services, at never undersold prices.

The store will be remodeled, redesigned, the side issues eliminated and everything shall be done that ought to be done to make our latest acquisition the drug store of the people. The business is now in full swing and the newer fitments shall be put in without inconvenience to our patrons. We have brought the stock right up to a high pitch and we are ready to give the public the best service in

Drugs, Medicines, Sodas, Prescriptions, Toilet Articles

The public will be glad to know that Dows' Famous Root Beer—the drink of health—is now on tap at the newest store.

We shall deserve your patronage.

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Cor. Merrimack and Central streets; 530 Central street, (above Opera House); 518 Merrimack street, (opposite the post-office, under Merrimack house.)

GOVERNOR ALLEN

Will Come to Lowell Tomorrow Night

PLAN FOR THE RECEPTION

A Military Parade in His Honor

The reception to Governor Allen will take place tomorrow night. Tomorrow morning Mayor Crowley, Councilmen Casey and Major Allen will go to the Charlestown Navy Yard to meet the governor.

The entire party will take the 7.23 p.m. train for Lowell, arriving here at 8.03 p.m.

The parade will form at the Middlesex street station in the following order:

Platoon of police, Chief Marshal Procter, Chief of Staff Frank L. Weaver and aide; National band, Troop F, Cavalry, Capt. John J. Monahan, acting as escort to the carriages containing Gov. Allen and members of the reception committee; Company M, Company G, Company C and Spanish War Veterans. The parade will move down Middlesex to Central, to Merrimack street, to Huntington hall.

In Jackson hall the governor will receive members of the city council, and will then be escorted to Huntington hall. Mayor Crowley will deliver the address of welcome and Gov. Allen will reply. There will be speeches by Col. Carmichael, Philip J. Farley, Esq., Solon W. Stevens, Esq. and George F. Richardson, Esq. Following the speeches a public reception will be held.

LARCENY CHARGE

Preferred Against an Insurance Collector

HE SOLD A POLICY FOR SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS

Complainant Says Policy Was Taken From Him

The main case heard in police court this morning was that of Aimble Houle, charged with larceny of an insurance policy from Joseph Piette.

Houle is an insurance agent and according to Piette had a policy on the life of an old man named Anctil which he was willing to sell. Piette said that the defendant stated to him that Dr. Patenaude was willing to buy the policy, but he (defendant) did not want to sell it to Dr. Patenaude for various reasons. Therefore he preferred to sell to Piette if the latter would buy. The price asked was $68 and Piette was satisfied with the bargain. The complainant further stated that later on the defendant called and took his policy on the pretense that some lines and provisions for payment on the policy had to be inserted. The policy was returned in a few weeks but was taken away again because of another alleged irregularity. Since then Piette says he has never seen the policy which he had bought. There were many witnesses to be examined and the trial was long drawn out.

John Simms denied that he was drunk when arrested by Officers Dow and Hill.

Officer Dow said that he took the man from a building on Dutton street, near the corner of Thorndike street. His wife had complained to the officers and that is why they went into the house for him.

John J. Devine made his second appearance in court for drunkenness and was fined $5.

Officer Hill corroborated Officer Dow's testimony and the prisoner denied that he was drunk. The court decided that the evidence against him was sufficient and he was fined $2.

Florence O'Neil was fined $6 and the following were assessed $2 each: Geo. R. Lee, Alice Merrill, Emma Wilton.

Five drunks were released.

Fred Randall, who was arrested on suspicion, was allowed to go, as there was no charge against him.

Osmon Rucean, who was charged with wilfully damaging property on Davidson street court pleaded not guilty through counsel J. P. Farley, Esq. It was stated by witnesses that the defendant had broken down a door. The court found Rucean not guilty.

POLICE RAID

Nine Syrians Gathered in by the Police

NINE SYRIANS WERE ARRESTED BY THE POLICE THIS MORNING.

THEY WERE TAKEN IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY AND SENT, BAG AND BAGGAGE, TO THE POLICE STATION. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH PEDDLING WITHOUT A LICENSE. THEY LIVE IN SUFFOLK STREET AND GET THEIR WARES FROM AN ESTABLISHMENT THERE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THEIR BIG DAYS AND THEY MANAGE TO VISIT A NUMBER OF HOUSES ON THESE DAYS. KNOWING THAT THEY WOULD BE OUT IN FORCE TODAY, THE POLICE OFFICERS WERE NOTIFIED TO BE ON THE LOOK OUT. AS A RESULT NINE WERE ARRESTED UP TO 1 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. AT THE POLICE STATION THEY WERE A BADLY SCARED LOT AND ALL OF THEM WERE CRYING.

SR. VINCENT

HAS RETURNED TO MOTHER-HOUSE OF GRAY NUNS.

Sr. Vincent, of the order of Gray Nuns, for many years a teacher at the Immaculate Conception parochial school on Bartlett street this city left Lowell last night for the mother-house of the order in Canada. She is a sister of Bishop Quigley of Buffalo.

TERRY McGOVERN

INVESTED $6500 IN REAL ESTATE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, invested $6500 in a piece of Brooklyn real estate yesterday. The property is located on the Boulevard and Avenue U. The transaction was settled in the Germania Bank building, and in exchange for the deed, McGovern passed over the check for the amount involved.

SMALL-POX

LEGGETT WOMAN SUFFERING FROM GENERAL COLLAPSE.

The health department's patients at the small-pox hospital are resting much more comfortably since the cool weather set in. The Leggett woman is suffering from a general collapse in addition to varioloid and as soon as the evidences of the contagion disappear she will be transferred to the tender mercy of the former department and will probably then be sent to the city farm hospital.

FIREMEN'S FUND

RECEIVES $25 FROM THE YORICK CLUB.

Treasurer Norton of the Firemen's relief fund today received a check for $25 from the Yorick club in appreciation of the fine work of the department in saving the club's valuable furniture at the recent fire in the Mansur building.

IT IS SUPT. NOWELL.

Herbert S. Nowell, who has been employed in the Lowell office of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street railway, has been appointed superintendent of Lawrence division vice N. E. Morton, resigned. Mr. Nowell has been employed in various capacities during the ten years he has been connected with the road and has a practical knowledge of all the details of electrical street railway construction and operation. Although a young man, he is amply qualified for the office to which he has been appointed.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20. The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of June 30, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Charles H. Maxim, South Middleboro, $6; Nathan A. Smith, Medway, $6; Alfred Bunt, Fall River, $6; Simeon D. Wilbur, South Middleboro, $6; John D. Brown, Lowell, $6; John N. Mallory, Marblehead, $6; Abram S. Reed, Taunton, $6; Orrin Smith, Lynn, $6; Samuel C. Jackson, Haverhill, $6.

Additional—Robert Chisholm, Saugus, $8; George W. Cook, North Abington, $10.

TERRIBLE FALL

Thos. Blumsta Employed at Carpet Mills

FELL 30 FEET TO THE GROUND

In a Serious Condition and May Die

An accident occurred this morning in the carpet mills which may result in the death of a Polander named Thomas Blumsta, residing at 3 Plaisted avenue, off Central street.

It is doubtful if any one saw the accident and therefore it is not known for a certainty how it occurred. It is thought that he was crossing one of the many bridges in the mill, and fell over the side, dropping a distance of 30 feet to the ground.

He was discovered by one of the employes of the mill, and was in a state of unconsciousness. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the corporation hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from serious injuries of the spine and internal injuries.

The unfortunate man cannot speak any English and it has not been ascertained how the accident occurred.

When a reporter of The Sun telephoned to the hospital it was stated that it was doubtful if he would recover.

ANOTHER DELAY

ON THE MARKET STREET SMOOTH PAVING JOB.

The bosses and workmen on Market street continued their labors on the Electric Light company's conduits today though some delay has been occasioned by the non-arrival of the conduit pipes.

Harry C. Doherty, one of the bosses, stated to The Sun reporter that the work of laying the asphalt will not begin until August 1. At this rate there is a possibility that the snow will fly ere the job is completed. It is the general opinion that the workmen should not have torn up the old pavements so hastily.

NAVY YARD MILLS

WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

The presence of so many mill men inspecting the Merrimack Woolen mills of Dracut within the past few weeks would tend to confirm the report that the mill plant will be sold out. The sale, it is said, will be a private one at which only mill representatives will be present and will probably take place on or about August 7th in Boston.

Supt. Davis has engaged Miss Emma Vining, formerly stenographer in the office of the clerk of the police court as stenographer for the police department in accordance with authority given him by the police board recently.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

VILLAIN ESCAPED

Bold Attempt to Assault a Little Girl

In the No. Chelmsford Woods Yesterday—Culprit Escaped When Pursued by Several Men Who Left Electric Car to Go to the Child's Assistance—A Partial Description Obtained

An unknown man who unfortunately succeeded in making his escape made a dastardly attempt at indecent assault upon 12-year-old Addie Puffer of North Chelmsford in the woods in that village yesterday forenoon.

He was frightened away before he had accomplished his foul purpose but the police of this city and the town of Chelmsford are making every effort to apprehend him, assisted by the enraged residents of the village.

The assault took place in the stretch of woods opposite the North Chelmsford cemetery on Main street and was first called to the attention of the passengers on the Tyngsboro car, due at the village at 11.45 o'clock.

As the car passed the woods, a little boy and two girls ran down the road waving their hands to stop the car.

hint kiss me because I thought he'd give me some money. I wasn't afraid, because Johnnie and Lizzie and Maggie were there. But he didn't want to kiss me right there, he said, and he asked me to go into the woods where they wouldn't see us. I was afraid of him and didn't want to go, but he picked me up and carried me and Johnnie and Lizzie and Maggie followed. He kissed me and then threw me down and I screamed. He tried to make me stop and I wouldn't and Johnnie and the girls ran for the car and when the men came running into the woods he hit me awful hard on my arm and ran away."

The Cox boy and Reedy girls were near the Puffer girl and witnessed all that transpired. Their stories corroborate that of the Puffer child.



THE STRANGER ACCOSTS THE LITTLE GIRL AND FORCIBLY CARRIES HER TO THE WOODS.

The car stopped and the little boy told those on it that a strange man had taken little Addie Puffer into the woods a short distance away.

The men on the car immediately went into the woods and as they did they could hear the screams of a child. They soon saw a man hurrying away through the woods toward Lowell and found the little girl lying on the ground. Stopping for a moment to attend to the child they resumed the chase and continued it for some distance but the stranger was fleet-footed and got out of sight near the upper end of Princeton street before even a good description of him could be obtained.

As near as he could be described, he was about 30 years old, light complexion, black coat, no vest, gray trousers, smooth face, straw hat, weight about 160 pounds.

When the Puffer girl had recovered from her fright, she gave the following account of her plight:

"I was carrying a tin pail of dinner to Moore's mill and was walking past the woods with Johnnie Cox and Maggie and Lizzie Ready when a strange man stopped me and told me I was a nice little girl and a pretty little girl, and said if I would kiss him he would give me some money. He seemed kind of nice and he smiled at me and patted me on the face and I was going to let

Aside from her fright and the bite on her arm the little girl is not injured, though had it not been for the timely arrival of the electric car, the villain might have succeeded in his foul purpose.

As soon as the assault became known in the mill a volunteer scouting party was at once organized and if any fellow answering the above description had fallen into their hands and had failed to give a prompt and satisfactory account of himself, it would have gone hard with him, for it is understood that they were armed for an emergency.

It is suspected that the fellow is a former resident of North Chelmsford who was thrashed and driven out of town for something similar about one year ago.

The Puffer girl is the daughter of Albert B. Puffer, who lives at 1260 Middlesex street, opposite the truant school.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROTTERDAM, July 20.—The strike of dock laborers which had been in progress here for some time, is practically ended and work has been generally resumed.

BAD WRECK

Of Trains at New Market, N. H. This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWMARKET, N. H., July 20.—Two freight trains on the Boston & Maine railroad came together in a head-on collision early this morning about two miles from this place. The engines were telescoped, 11 cars were thrown from the track and several of them were wrecked and one of the engineers was considerably bruised. All the other trainhands escaped by jumping. The track was blocked for several hours.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Thomas, infant son of Edward and Della O'Brien, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 6 Carter street. The funeral took place in the afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

MOONEY—The many friends and acquaintances of Lawrence Mooney will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence, 57 Davis street, Pawtucketville, yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Bridget and Jane Mooney, one son, Christopher, and an adopted son, William; also four sisters. He was a kind father and loving husband and an old resident of this city. He was a devout attendant at St. Patrick's church and was a brother of the late Christopher and Thomas Mooney. The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow morning from his late home, and a mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

CANNING—Alice Gertrude Canning, daughter of the late Martin and Georgina Canning, died at her home yesterday morning. Deceased was seven years of age. The funeral will take place at three o'clock this afternoon.

COLEMAN DEFEATED FISHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 20.—A challenge 15 mile motor pace match race for $500 between Watson Coleman of this city and John T. Fisher of Chicago was the feature at the Coliseum bicycle track last evening. Coleman won by two laps, 150 yards. Time—28.07.

STEAM YACHT ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 20.—Assistance has been summoned from Portsmouth and tugs have gone to Fort Point off New Castle to hold an unknown steam yacht of considerable size, which is ashore there.

FUNERALS

MORIL—The funeral of Elizabeth Moril took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 6 Middlesex street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Archambault.

HEBERT—The funeral of Telesphore Hebert, the unfortunate young man who was drowned Wednesday in Beaver brook, while swimming, took place yesterday morning from his late home, 765 Lakeview avenue. At nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Boissonnault with Rev. Fr. Desruche as deacon and Rev. Fr. Choquette as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse with Miss A. Alexander as organist. The bearers were George Grenier, Chas. Rockwell, Alfred Fournier, Joseph Landozie, Alfred Tarent, and Joseph Gagne. There was a large number of floral offering. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

ECOTT—The funeral of Wm. Ecott took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 438 Central street, Rev. A. R. Dills officiating. The bearers were Mr. Benjamin Buck, Mr. William Dunnstoff, Mr. James White and Mr. James Carson. Among the many floral offerings was a broken column from the attaches of the finishing department of the U. S. Bunting Co., inscribed "Shopmate;" cross from Mr. and Mrs. Connelly; spray of pinks, Miss Carrie Johnson; spray of pinks, Mrs. C. A. Morse; spray of 34 pinks, indicating his age, Miss Sadie Higgins. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of C. M. Young.

BROOKS—The funeral of the late George W. Brooks took place yesterday from the residence of his brother, Henry Brooks 17 Nicollet street. Rev. George H. Clarke was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were W. A. Thomas, Wesley Wilder, Charles Nichols and Frank Short. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

TINGDALE—The funeral of the late Tyra A. Tingdale took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 544 Lincoln street, Rev. A. P. Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

COUGHLAN—The remains of the late Bridget Coughlan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 187 Mt. Vernon street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Philip Sexton. The choir under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner sang Cherubini's requiem mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was effectively rendered by Mr. James A. Murphy, director of the choir at St. Michael's church, and after the elevation "O Salutaris" was sung by Mr. Faulkner. At the close of mass, Miss Josephine J. Finn rendered "Calvary" and as the body was being borne from the church "Nearer, My God to Thee" was sung by the choir. Mr. Michael S. Johnson presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Stephen Flynn, Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Donovan, James Kelley, Patrick Gilbride and Col. James H. Carmichael. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sexton. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

TAX EXCEPTIONS

Allowed Corporations by R. I. Supreme Court

Lowell taxpayers who are following the corporation tax cases now in litigation in this city will be interested in the following, taken from the Woonsocket, R. I., Call:

"Chief Justice Stiness of the supreme court handed down an important opinion on Tuesday. In the opinion the supreme court officially ruled that the law allowing the exemption of corporations from taxation for a period of years is not unconstitutional. The opinion says among other things that 'The action is taken with a view to general public benefit.'"

The opinion is given in the suit of Clarence E. Crafts, against David S. Rey, town treasurer of East Providence. The plaintiff sued to recover a tax paid by him in 1899 under protest upon the ground that it was illegal. The case was submitted to the district court upon an agreed statement of facts and certified to the supreme court. The facts show that the assessors of taxes of East Providence intentionally omitted from assessment the manufacturing property of the Grosvenordale company and the American Electric works and that they did so under a vote of the town council authorized by the electors of the town, whereby said properties were exempted from taxation for a period of 10 years from and after April 11, 1892, and March 2, 1893, respectively; said corporation having agreed to locate and having subsequently located manufacturing property in the town in consequence of this exemption.

The court reviews the taxing power, discusses constitutional questions raised and states among other things:

"The power to tax necessarily implies the power to exempt. Taxation being a legislative power; it is not the province of a court to review it, except in cases where the power is limited by constitutional restrictions. The court is then to say whether the legislature had power to pass a given law; not whether it should have passed it."

The court also holds that the exemption is not a violation of the cause of the constitution which says all laws therefore should be made for the good of the whole and the burdens of the state should be fairly distributed among its citizens. In this relation the plaintiff's claim that exemption is a limitation on the taxing power is not sustained, the court holds that the form of this clause is advisory, not mandatory and that this law authorizing exemption is for the general good and that the statute sufficiently safeguards the public interest in the way that it provides for the granting of exemptions.

Woonsocket exempts from taxation the Alice mill, the River Spinning company, the Lafayette Yarn company, and a part of the American Wringer company. Concessions in the matter of taxation were also granted the Lawton Spinning company. The River Spinning and the American Wringer exemptions expires next year.

RAILWAY SUPERS

ORGANIZE A NEW ENGLAND STREET RAILWAY CLUB.

In response to call, several of the superintendents of the street railways of New England held a meeting at Young's Hotel in Boston Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a permanent organization similar to the New England Railroad club, composed of steam railroad employes. A large attendance was present representing many of the street railway companies.

After dinner the meeting was called to order and the New England Street Railway club formed with the following officers: President, H. E. Bradford, general manager of the roads between Worcester and South Framingham; vice president, H. L. McLain, superintendent Newton & Boston street railway; treasurer, George H. Burgess; general superintendent of the roads from Worcester to Fitchburg; secretary, Robert H. Derrah of Boston; executive committee, F. G. L. Henderson, Newton; E. E. Potter, New Bedford; J. F. Wattles, Boston; W. G. McLoon, Portsmouth, N. H.; and W. D. Burritt, Palmer.

The intent of the club is for the purpose of exchanging various ideas pertaining to the operation of the various street railways and sociability.

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CRISP GOSSIP

The incident I am about to narrate didn't occur in Lowell because better French is taught here than the incident implies. But it did happen within a hundred miles of here. Two girls met on the street and after exchanging mutual congratulations, one handed out a note and remarked: "Well, this is great." "What is?" asked her friend. "Why, this note. Our French teacher writes to ask that if we meet any of her friends at the Paris exposition we will kindly not mention that she was our teacher of the language. How perfectly lovely!"

City Messenger Patten returned from his vacation in New Hampshire a few days ago and since his return the City Hall crowd has been patiently waiting for his new crop of stories for they were confident that he had gathered a crop while away. He started in this morning and made a great start for he told us about a friend of his up country, who, the other day went out and gathered 21 bushels of grasshoppers in a few hours, the state paying a bounty of $1 per bushel.

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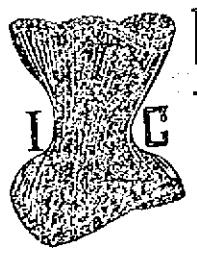
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WOMAN MURDERED

George Whidden Charged With the Crime

A Knife Was the Weapon Used—Prisoner Denies His Guilt But Admits Having Quarreled With the Woman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Mrs. Ellen Burt's throat was gashed last evening so severely that she died within a few moments. George H. Whidden, who lodged with the woman, was arrested and is held at station 5, charged with having murdered her.

He declared that he did not cut her throat, but admits that they had an altercation during which he struck her in the face. His clothing was freely spattered with blood. These stains, he says, were caused by the hemorrhage from the woman's nose and mouth after he struck her.

During the few moments which elapsed between the receipt of the fatal wound and her death, Mrs. Burt ran about the house exclaiming: "See what he done to me," and "He done it." The witnesses said she indicated Whidden when she made these charges.

Mrs. Burt was 42, and lived in three rooms on the third floor of the tenement house at 646 Harrison avenue. She was a widow and had been left a small income from some property owned by her husband. For many years she had lived in the South end and during the last five years had been a tenant at 646 Harrison avenue.

Whidden has boarded with Mrs. Burt for five or six years, and there has been during that time more or less mutual affection existing. The pair have had many a lovers' quarrel, when high words were used and blows were struck, according to both Whidden and the other inmates of the house. The disagreements have arisen chiefly because of Mrs. Burt's appetite for liquor, Mr. Whidden being an abstainer, and objecting to the continuous use of intoxicants by his boarding mistress.

During yesterday afternoon Mrs. Burt had several female neighbors in her rooms and all drank freely. When Whidden, who drives a dumpcart for J. W. Haynes, returned at 6 p. m. he found Mrs. Burt exhibiting every appearance of a woman who had drunk too much to be perfectly normal or even reasonable.

William Burt, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. Burt, who is employed at the produce store of H. O. Chapin & Co., on South Market street, came home soon after Mr. Whidden. Supper was ready and Mr. Whidden and his mother were just finishing eating when the boy came in. He says:

Immediately after supper at 6.30, Whidden went to his room, got his black trousers, coat and shoes, intending to change his soiled working garments, to go out. Mrs. Burt objected to his going, and, according to Whidden, she was jealous of him and always made a fuss whenever he went out for an evening. Last night he says she charged him with going out to call on some other woman. He says she exclaimed derisively: "It's Biddy's night out, ain't it?"

Whidden got as far as the kitchen with his clothes and shoes, and there Mrs. Burt endeavored to restrain him, according to what he and his son say. The woman grasped his shirt and held on, while he tried to pull away. In order to free her hold William Burt says Whidden bit the woman's fingers, but she wouldn't let go.

At that time the quarrel was so heated that the boy says he became disgusted at witnessing a repetition of the scene he had so often seen and as he did not expect there would be any supper for him there he left the two in hot dispute.

Whidden claims that he then threw his coat, trousers and shoes out of the kitchen door into the hall and struck Mrs. Burt in the nose and mouth. He says the blow was a hard one and he thought it dislodged her teeth, for she bled profusely from the nose and mouth, so much so that, he says, during the few seconds that he remained by her side his shirt and trousers were sprinkled.

While this row was in progress the noise was heard by other inmates of the house, but the first seen of Mrs. Burt or Whidden was when the latter stepped into the hall, picked up his garments and ran to the narrow stairway leading to the roof. Just as he skipped up the stairs Mrs. Burt came out, with her throat stained with blood. She ran down the hall into Mrs. Perlot's kitchen, this woman renting the rooms directly in the rear of the Burt tenement.

As she came into the kitchen she held a towel to her throat and was panting and apparently gasping for breath. "He did it, he did it," she said, as she tried to wind the towel around her throat. Mrs. Perlot's son Paulet went to her assistance and wound the cloth to staunch the blood.

She seemed determined to pursue the fleeing Whidden, for she ran up to the roof, where two young girls were sitting. Whidden was there, but when he saw her he ran across to the roof of the next building, both being on the same level. Mrs. Burt picked up a stray brick and threw it after Whidden, as he disappeared down the skylight of No. 458. Then she said to the girls: "See what he did to me."

The woman was then becoming faint from the loss of blood but staggered down the stairs, made her way along the hall and fell down just inside the door of her kitchen. Paulet Perlot went to her assistance and laid her out on the floor of her bedroom, but she was then dying.

Word was immediately sent to station 5, but when Sergt. Clark and a squad arrived Mrs. Burt was dead. Dr. Francis J. McQueeney made an examination and found that the jugular vein had been opened and the head nearly severed. A keen large carving knife, the instrument used, lay on the table in the kitchen, and from the appearance of the floor it would seem that the wound had been made while the woman was standing near the sink.

Special Officer James Wright captured Whidden on East Dedham street. He was walking with Mary Welch, and had on a black coat and trousers and a new shirt, which he had purchased at a men's furnishing store at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Dover street.

Whidden was locked up, charged with murder and later, when Capt. Dugan examined all of the witnesses at the station the prisoner offered to tell his story. Capt. Dugan questioned the man sharply as to how so much blood came to be on his shirt if it came from a mere hemorrhage from the woman's nose. Whidden protested that nothing further happened while he was in the room.

"After I left," said he. "If her throat was cut, she did it after I left. She did it herself, anyway, as I didn't."

The testimony of Mrs. Perlot and the tenants of the lower floors of the tenement describes the life of Mrs. Burt and Whidden to have been one of intermittent quarrels.

The son a sober, industrious and well-meaning lad, confirms much of the neighbors' stories of disagreements and violent quarrels between his mother and her boarder.

Mrs. Burt's only relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary McGuire, who lives at 1173 Washington street. Mrs. McGuire said that she had not held any relations with with Mrs. Burt for six years and knew nothing of her life during that time.

A BOY HANGED

Youngest Murderer Ever Executed in State

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Ct., July 20.—For the 9th time within six years the gallows at the state prison at Wethersfield was brought into requisition shortly after midnight and as has been the case of every occasion since the introduction of the so-called automatic gallows, was attended with no untoward gruesome scenes.

Charles B. Cross, upon whom the drop was sprung at 12.09 this morning, was the youngest murderer ever executed in Connecticut, being but 18 years of age. It was feared he would collapse as the fatal moment approached, despite his frequent reiteration that he would die like a man, but he walked from the death chamber to the execution room unassisted and displayed no nervousness when the black cap was put on and the noose adjusted. When the trap was sprung his neck was instantly broken and at the end of three minutes Dr. Fox, the prison surgeon, pronounced him dead.

The remains were buried in the prison graveyard.

HAS NO ARSENIC

State Analyst's Opinion on Eagan's Well Water

CONTRARY TO THAT OF MAJOR ALLEN

Latter Contends That He is Right

WILL CONFER WITH THE STATE ANALYST

Samples Taken at Different Times

When chemists, like doctors, disagree, who shall decide?

Some say the city council or the city solicitor.

Recently the milk inspector, Major Thomas E. Allen, analyzed water taken from the wells at the farm of Thomas E. Egan in Nelson avenue and found them to contain decided evidences of arsenic.

A short time afterward samples were taken from the wells and sent to the state board of health.

This morning, Agent Knapp received the following letter:

Boston, July 10, 1900.

H. R. Knapp, Agent, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of July 17 relative to water from wells of the Egan family, together with the samples of water, were submitted to me this week and in accordance with your request I examined them for arsenic. Both samples were, I find, entirely free from arsenic, not even the minutest trace being found, although the entire contents of the bottles were evaporated down for the tests.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT E. LEACH,
State Analyst.

Major Allen when seen by The Sun reporter this forenoon said: "If that isn't arsenic in these tubes (showing the tubes with which he made his tests) I want Mr. Leach to tell me what it is. I have saved the samples and tubes and will confer with Mr. Leach today."

It is hardly possible that Major Allen is in error because he made the standard arsenic test and found arsenic existing in the water analyzed. It may have been that both are right and that the difference of opinion is due to to the fact that the samples were taken at different times.

CARIBOU CLUB

HELD A MERRY OUTING AT DEWEY GROVE.

The Caribou, a popular social club which grew out of the old Elks club, held an outing at Dewey Grove, yesterday afternoon, about 50 members and friends enjoying, arriving at the grove at 1.35 o'clock. Upon arrival a fine boiled dinner was served by Caterer Chagnon. The crowd tucked it away in jig time and like so many little Oliver Twists held up their plates for more, which was speedily forthcoming. During the afternoon a ball game was played though it came to an abrupt ending when one of the particularly strong players knocked the sphere into the river, no one in the party having a diving suit with which to search for it. Then other sports were engaged in, including a fat man's race which was won by George Mevis. George's normal weight is 190 but with the aid of the boiled dinner and a bicycle pump he came on the field looking like 250 and he ran like 11 seconds. A rattling game of five and forty and the arm wrenching pastime of quoits were also enjoyed. When darkness came on the sunburned gathering wended its way homeward, all much pleased at the time they had. The committee who arranged the merry event consisted of Thomas A. Goldby, chairman; Ned Stiles, Sam Hervey, Charlie Frost, C. E. Rice and James Gordon.

IS 100 YEARS OLD

Irishman Who Fought in Civil War

IS REMARKABLY ACTIVE FOR HIS AGE

Held a Sergeantcy in Civil War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—John P. Carroll, who was born in County Meath, Ireland, June 20, 1800, has presented his application for membership in the G. K. Warren Post No. 286, G. A. R. He is remarkably active for a centenarian. He was much over age when he enlisted but his physical condition warranted his acceptance. He served for three years in the civil war with Company C, Seventy-first New York volunteers. He again enlisted in Company F, Fifth New York volunteer engineers and was promoted to a sergeantcy.

DIED AT SEA

OF DELIRIUM TREMENS ON THE WHITE STAR LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—According to Dr. J. Fourness Brice, surgeon of the White Star line steamer Germanic, which arrived from Liverpool last night, a steerage passenger giving the name of Louis Townson of Middletown, Conn., died of delirium tremens on the trip and was buried at sea on July 14. Dr. Brice said Townson had been on a three months' spree. After he came on board, he became violent. Townson was about thirty-five years old and was travelling alone.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Jeremiah Lynch, Jr., five years of age, fell from a raft in the river at Lymansville yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The body was recovered.

NEW TURNOUT.

Men started work this morning ripping up the old turnout in Dutton street opposite Music hall and a new one will be laid. All of the old turnouts throughout the city have been nearly all taken out and new ones put in.

PRIZE MONEY PAID.

The members of the Y. M. C. I., who participated in the Fourth of July parade received their money last evening. It will be remembered that this organization took first prize in the parade on the Fourth and received $200.

MILL DIVIDEND DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Treasurer George Dexter of the Pepperell cotton mills of Biddeford, Me., announces that a dividend of $6 a share has been declared, payable August 1.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

WANTS TO MEET TERRY McGOVERN

Martin Flaherty, of this city, wants a match with Terry McGovern and is willing to come to 125 pounds to meet the Terrible Terry.

Flaherty was formerly at his best at 126, but since then he has taken on weight and it is a question if he can get to 125 pounds without weakening himself. Flaherty [illegible] ever [illegible] and since then the latter has refused to meet the Lowell boy for the lightweight [illegible]. Now that [illegible] has won that title, Flaherty is anxious to meet him [illegible]. Flaherty's manager will back his man for a good amount.



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Sold throughout the world. Price, Soap, 25c.; Ointment, 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. Send for "How to Have Beautiful Hair," free.

WANTED—An energetic man to manage an office in Lowell. Salary $125 per month and extra profits; must come well recommended and have $600 cash. Address MANAGER, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sale Opens at 9 O'Clock a. m.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS

But the whole summer stock must be closed out. IMPERIAL CLOAK AND SUIT STORE, 360 Merrimack street, Opp. City Hall. For Saturday all our 50c and 75c Shirt Waists at **22c**. All sizes. All the $1.00 and $1.25 Crash and Duck Skirts, **69c**. $5.00, $6.00 and $7.98 Hats for **$1.98**. Only one of these articles to a customer. For Saturday only, 20 doz $1.00 Wrappers for **69c**.

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Mason Jars, Pint Size, 50c, Per Dozen.
Mason Jars, Quart Size, 60c, Per Dozen.
Mason Jars, 2 Quart Size, 75c, Per Doz.

We make it to your interest to buy Fruit Jars at once by naming prices as low as quoted prior to the advance on prices of glass or labor.

Special Price Concessions an **OIL STOVES**

A Bargain Offering of Importance.

2 Burner Oil Stove at 69c. Each.
4 Burner Oil Stoves at $1.39 Each.
2 Burner Standard Blue Flame Stove, at $8.89 Each.
2 Burner Brooklyn Blue Flame Stove, at $7.89 Each.

Special Clearance Prices for Saturday on

Window Screens and Screen Doors

Eureka Window Screens reduced to 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.

Walnut finished Screen Doors, any size, reduced to 75 cents each.

Cherry finished Screen Doors, any size, reduced to $1.00 each.

Cherry finished Screen Doors, fancy corners, any size, reduced to $1.25 each.

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Friday and Saturday.

We offer the most remarkable bargains in Pianos slightly used. Whether you want a Piano for present or future use it will pay you to attend this sale. You can buy

A GOOD SQUARE AT $45,

and an elegant Upright at $125. These prices are exceptionally low. But the renting season is over, and we have a large stock on hand, many of which were bran new last fall and are in elegant shape today. The case is without a blemish and the tone is sweet and clear. Isn't it better to buy one of these high grade Pianos at the remarkably low price which we offer them, than to pay several dollars more for some cheap inferior instrument? Our terms are reasonable and our service right.

Remember This Sale is Friday and Saturday.

Come in and select a Piano to your liking. If you do not want it right away, we will keep it until you are ready. We give the strongest kind of guarantee with them. You can have one on three months' trial—no money down.

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LOWELL'S
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NEWSPAPER.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

President McKinley has been drawn from his Canton home to Washington by the importance of the news from China. It would appear to most people that the crisis is one which would warrant the calling of an extra session of congress to deal with it in a representative manner, but President McKinley has declined that he will call no extra session. He takes upon himself the responsibility of waging another war, this time against the most populous nation on the globe and one in which the war will necessarily involve great loss of life and the expenditure of a vast amount of money. Naturally, one might expect that President McKinley would not assume such enormous powers as that of declaring war, and directing it according to his own personal views. A man who had proper regard for the rights and interests of the people would take counsel with their representatives in such a grave crisis, but President McKinley is not that kind of a man. He has personally conducted a war in the Philippines and although that conflict is far from being ended, it has cost us already four thousand lives and a vast expenditure while as many as thirty thousand of the Filipinos have been put out of existence. The present crisis in which it seems incumbent on this republic to enter into universal war with China is much more serious and would warrant, it seems to us, the assembling of congress inasmuch as the outcome may involve the most serious results for this country. It is another instance in which the very existence of the government is imperilled by imperialism and by the usurpation of a president who prefers doing for himself and by himself what should be done by congress as representing the people. President McKinley is fast becoming a military ruler with no regard whatever for the will of the people.

BOSSES ROBBING WEAVERS.

For some time past The Sun has received intimations of a system of robbery which is carried on in some of the mills and in which the operatives are the victims and their bosses the robbers. We refer to a practice that is at the present time carried on in more than one mill in the city, namely, that of certain bosses cribbing weavers of the amount of work done and adding the pieces together before pay-day, to represent the work of an operative and on this basis having somebody draw the pay of an operative for an entire week, the money to go into the pockets of the boss. The charge is a very serious one and the men who practice it should be in jail instead of intimidating operatives while systematically robbing them of their hard-earned wages. It seems surprising that anything of the kind could be carried on for any great length of time in any mill in the city; but such is the case. The Sun has already secured some positive information upon this question and would like to hear from any operative who has any positive proof of such a criminal practice in any of the mills. The matter may be brought out more definitely in the near future.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

For years past the other powers of Europe have been jealous of Russia, and now at a time when all the great powers of civilization should be united against China, there is a grave suspicion that Russia is determined to wage a war against China upon her own hook.

In this course Russia is fully warranted by the invasion of her territory north of China by the fanatical Boxers. If Russia cuts loose from the other powers in this respect her action will cause all of them to hasten into a declaration of war against China, so that each may have an equal opportunity to make assaults at vulnerable points on that obstreperous empire.

The other powers fear that Russia may get into Pekin by the northern route and take that city independently. Again, it is rumored that Russia, France and Germany will act in concert, leaving out Japan and the United States, which are the next two most prominent powers in the field of imperialism.

The apparent alliance that is in force between England and the United States is probably the cause for such a triple alliance. If England and the United States were left to act conjointly in their mutual interests the fact alone would excite the jealousy of all the other European powers against the United States and make us hated by all of England's world-wide enemies. This is but one aspect of imperialism because when a powerful nation enters the imperial business it must necessarily unite with some other great power in order to cope fairly with the rest of the world.

City Solicitor Qua has decided that certain telephones which were ordered out by the committee on accounts are held in service illegally and consequently that the city is not liable for the expense thereof. The telephone used in the board of health office is included in this number, and that is one case at least in which Mr. Qua's opinion is weak. The health department can keep just as many telephones as they think they require and the city will be obliged to pay for them regardless of what the city solicitor or anybody else seems to think.

Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin in response to an imperial edict, calling him (either to assume command, but command of what we do not know. He is possibly required to act as an intermediary between China and the powers, whose ministers have been murdered. While Li Hung Chang makes professions of friendship for the United States and other powers, there is good reason to believe that he is playing the hypocrite and that he has known all along of the storm that was about to break over the foreigners in China.

The dismemberment of China will be argued as a sacred duty by the powers while some such as Emperor Wilhelm seek revenge. It makes little difference by what name we may call the present determination of the powers to punish China provided she be taught the severe lesson that such outrages bring swift punishment whenever or however committed. China has set the civilized world at defiance although but a few years ago she was whipped by Japan and proved to be anything but formidable in war.

Here is what Bryan says of the silver question as compared with the imperial question in this campaign:

"If any opponent of imperialism refuses to support the democratic ticket because of the silver plank it must be because he considers the money question more important than the Philippine question."

The summer school for the Cuban teachers is getting very tiresome to both teachers and pupils. It is too unearthly hot.

There are hot times at Camp Framingham these days, but not quite so hot as in China.

The women who ride bicycles these days must be candidates for an insane asylum.

VACATION HOME

LOWELL LODGE AT NORTHFIELD NOW OPEN.

It will be remembered that last year the Lowell Young Women's Christian association, through the generosity of many of its friends, built a home at Northfield, Mass., to be used as a vacation home for girls who wished to attend the summer conference held there each year under the leadership of the late D. L. Moody. Mr. Moody was greatly interested in the building of the home, which was named the Lowell Lodge, and not only gave the land for a building site but aided in its erection in many practical ways.

The home, though not wholly completed, was occupied during last summer by a large number of girls in the various walks of life, who were helped in many ways by a vacation spent under such happy advantages as those offered at Northfield. This year the home has been greatly improved by being plastered, painted outside and in, and having double floors laid, the addition of window blinds being a much-needed comfort.

Kind friends in the High Street church have furnished a room in the home, which it is hoped will prove a blue and white retreat for some tired girl who needs refreshment for the body as well as the soul.

The home was opened this year July 9th. Already several young women are enjoying its comforts, while in attendance upon the Y. W. C. A. conference now in session. Miss Pierson, the association secretary, has charge of the home and gives all who become her guests a cordial welcome.

MINEOLA WON

DEFEATED THE YANKEE BY HALF A MINUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 20.—The Mineola, owned by August Belmont and sailed by an English captain, won the race yesterday in the Newport Yacht racing association's series for 70-footers, finishing about half a minute ahead of Yankee, thus beating her for the first time. Virginia was third and Rainbow last. The course was as on Tuesday, triangular, 15 miles around and sailed twice over. Just before the start, the wind shifted to southwest and was soon blowing a good club topsail breeze. Rainbow was the first across the line. All the yachts carried club topsails and jib topsails. In windward work on the second leg Rainbow was weathered by both Mineola and Yankee. Virginia lost by going too far to westward. On the last leg the reach to the start was covered quickly, Mineola gaining on Yankee 13 seconds and Rainbow and Virginia behind. Rounding into the first leg of the second round, the Mineola and Yankee were very close, the former overhauling the American boat. Coming to the mark, Mineola tried to work to the windward of Yankee and a luffing match ensued, during which Rainbow and Virginia made up some time. Luffing ended only when Mineola was forced up into the wind and at the jumping mark there were but a few feet between her and the Yankee, the two boats being timed at just five seconds apart. On the next leg they stuck close together, Yankee holding the windward position better and sailed a trifle. There was no change in the last reach home and although Yankee finish first she lost to Mineola on lapsed time by 32 seconds.

LOWELL COPS WON

Defeated Haverhill's Socialists at Base Ball

Funny Game at the Fair Grounds Followed by Banquet and Speeches at the Lowell Tavern—Rep. Carey Among the Guests From Shoe City—A Few Points on the Game

The Lowell Police ball tossers are in high feather again, for the first time too, since they rubbed up against the Press team. Yesterday they allured a gang of good-natured Haverhill coppers to this city and after taking them into camp "trimmed" them to the tune of 10 to 7 in a most amusing game. The Haverhill men, about 25 in number, came here on a special car arriving at 1 o'clock. Through a misunderstanding, they were expected here at 11 o'clock and from 11 to 1 the Lowell players practiced on the Fair Grounds and were ready to play national leaguers when the visitors arrived. Bill Burnett, the manager of the local team, didn't play this time, but he delivered several carefully prepared speeches, the tenor of which was to win if only to show the press team that they could win. While the Lowell men were practicing for two hours, the Haverhill men were idling and as a result when the latter went on the field they had a sort of rolling gait. They brought with them for a pitcher an old Lowell favorite in the person of "Mike" Barrett, who in the palmy days of the Wilson league held down third base for the T. R. & G. and Florence clubs. No one ever accused Mike of being a pitcher and yet for four innings he had Lowell on the run, only to give out in the fifth when Lowell won out. "Mike" worked off a little trick that was one of the amusing features of the game. He'd throw the ball any old place and cry: "Hit it!" at the top of his voice. Just as sure as he cried, no matter how hard the batter would try to restrain himself, he'd offer at the ball and miss it by a yard. After a time the batters got used to Mike's cry and would stand unmoved while the ball sped by. Immediately Mike began to throw good ones and cry "Hit it!" The batter wouldn't hit it and the umpire, John Cosgrove, would call a strike on him. Barrett was almost the whole Haverhill team, for he played all over the lot. The Haverhill men had only eight players and Jack Whalen, the Lowell police substitute, played third base for them. He was attired in a Lowell uniform and his uniform caused a very funny mistake in the concluding inning.

The Socialists opened up the game and by finding Martin Maher's curves right off for three runs. While Martin isn't the finest pitcher in the world, he makes up for it when the batter becomes a base runner and in the first he nailed Capt. Ryan at second so quickly that the latter cried out: "Say, how did you do that?" When Lowell went to bat, Barrett put Mat McCann and Tom Hessian out of business in jig time. When Ed. Flannavan walked to the plate, Capt. Ryan and Pitcher Barrett, who knew him of old, yelled to the fielders to go out a quarter mile. They needed to for the first good ball that came along, Eddie cracked in his old-time form and away it started for the railroad tracks. Umpire Cosgrove watched the ball and Edward watched Cosgrove. He made almost a bee line for second base, not bothered about the formality of touching first base.

"Ooh!" yelled Capt. Ryan, "Come back here, you robber!" but Eddie was going with the speed of a locomotive and didn't stop until he had rounded the circuit for a home run.

In the second inning, Barrett repeated Flannagan's performance for the visitors and punched out a home run and in the second half retired the home team in one, two, three order, and it began to look as if the Lowell team couldn't beat a drum.

In the third inning "Papa" Maher caught two men off bases, but even at that the Shoe City dandies scored another run and Lowell also scored one Tom Hessian being the lucky man.

In the fourth Mat McCann gave a most exhibition of rubber hand work. Two fine flies rolled right into his paws and two fine flies rolled right out again and two fine runs were scored by two fine River street Terrors. In the second half of the fourth Burrett started screaming "Hit it!" again and in faithful obedience three Lowell men fanned the wind.

In the fifth and final inning with the score 7 to 2 against them it looked as if the Lowells would lose, but Bill Burnett delivered another speech which frightened the Lowell players and they went in for one final supreme effort. They retired the visitors in quick order and then started in to make the six runs necessary to win. They began by rattling the pitcher and afterward rattled the whole team. Everytime a Lowell man attempted to steal third, Whalen who was playing short stop would run to third and invariably the Haverhill players, who mistook him for the base runner, would tag him, while the Lowell man reached the base safely. There was a funny combination of errors in this inning and when the dust cleared away eight runs had been scored by Lowell, making the final 10 to 7. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
McCann cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hessian ss	3	2	0	0	1	3	0
Flannigan 1b	1	2	1	1	7	0	0
Cooper 2b	3	1	1	1	4	3	0
Boyle lf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Shaw lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fitzgerald 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Maher p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ingalls c	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	20	10	4	7	15	11	3

HAVERHILL.

Dorsey c	3	2	1	1	5	1	0
Barrett p	3	2	3	5	2	3	0
McKenna cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
J. Ryan 3b	2	1	2	3	1	2	2
H. Ryan lb	3	0	1	1	4	1	1
H. Hill 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ryan lf	3	0	2	2	1	1	1
Whalen ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	11	15	15	11	5

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5
Lowell ..... 4 0 1 0 5—10
Haverhill ..... 3 1 1 2 0—7

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Two-base hits, J. Ryan. Home runs, Flannigan. Barrett. Bases stolen, Flannigan, Flannagan, McCann 2, Barrett 2, Hessian 2. Double plays, Hessian and Flannigan. Bases on balls, by Maher 4, by Barrett 4. Struck out, by Maher 3, by Barrett 4. Wild pitches, Barrett 4, Maher 1. Hit by pitched ball, McCann 2, Ingalls, Swan. Time, 1h. 8m. Umpire, John Cosgrove.

After the game the party repaired to the Lowell Tavern, where Cate or John Regan and Chef Joe McEvoy had prepared a fine and substantial lunch. After the hungry ball tossers had finished their repast Capt. Kew, who officiated gracefully as toastmaster, introduced the speakers in happy remarks. The hit of the speech-makers was Officer Bolan, a rorling dialect comedian, who rendered "Alderman McGinkle's speech in acceptance of the Statute of Liberty" in a fine Kerry brogue, the real thing, too, and a finely toned dialect selection on "The Discovery of America."

Rep. Carey, the well-known socialist member of the legislature, who made no mark in the session just closed said, "I'm not a man of few words," and made a very witty but awfully brief speech.

Alderman Bullock, of Haverhill, Fred Wight of the shoe city, and Lawrence Cummings of this city, also spoke and all too soon the delightful affair came to an end, the Haverhill men leaving at 5 o'clock.

Among the visitors were:

E. W. Bullock, F. P. Shedd, George Irving, H. T. Ryan, Edward G. Ryan, Murrens A. Sullivan, Harry C. Hill, Milton C. Morse, Hermon O. McKenna, John J. Mack, Edward T. Smith, Thomas Rollins, J. M. Smith, J. F. Barrett, Thomas J. Scannell, Fred T. Tighe, C. H. Osborn, George H. Leighton, James Bolan, Michael J. Barrett, Michael J. Dorsey, Jas. E. Ryan.

ALLEGED LOWELL BURGLAR.

The police of North Berwick, Me., have under arrest a trio of men whom they are holding on a charge of burglarizing the Cold Spring Brewery at Lawrence a few weeks ago. One of the prisoners says his name is Lewis Lane and that he is a resident of this city.

The Lowell directory does not contain such a name and the local police do not remember having any dealings with a man of this name. The theory of the authorities is that if he is a resident of this city he has given a fictitious name. The charge on which the men are held is of more than ordinary seriousness in view of the daring manner in which the cracksmen worked.

After binding a watchman, it will be remembered, the burglars blew open the massive door of the brewery safe with a charge of dynamite that shattered the windows of the building and awakened many residents in the vicinity. They secured several hundred dollars.

STRANGLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BETHLEHEM, N. Y., July 20.—The body of John W. Gray, a resident of the town of Easton, near Franconia, was found suspended from a rafter in the barn near his home yesterday afternoon by Alfred Gray, a son. Mr. Gray had used a chain to hang himself. Ill health was the probable cause of the accident, as he had been sick for two weeks previous to yesterday. A widow, one daughter and a son survive him.

LAMSON AGENTS

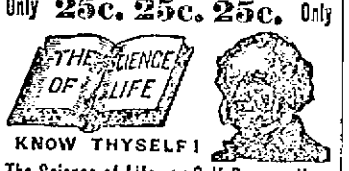
HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION AT FACTORY.

The head agents for the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company began a three days' convention at the company's office in Walker street yesterday. These agents were present:

J. W. Thomas, San Francisco; W. E. Clarke and C. W. McCormick, Chicago; W. O. Avery, Detroit; D. M. Patterson, Baltimore; G. H. LeMaistre, S. E. Clayton and H. Rehborn, Philadelphia; E. R. Clarke and J. J. Ryan, D. P., New York city; O. P. Stone and L. H. Mahn, Boston.

In the morning the hours were devoted to an inspection of the plant and in becoming familiar with the inventions and improvements made in the last 12 months, and in the afternoon the first conference was held, Mr. Frederick A. Spear, general agent of the company, presiding, and Mr. G. H. LeMaistre acting as secretary. The treasurer, Arthur S. Tuttle of Boston, was also present. Business topics relating to the best furthering of work in the interest of the Lamson company were discussed. The conferences today and tomorrow will be of the same nature. These conventions each year are a feature of the Lamson company's plan of extending its field and are helpful to the agents who are its representatives.

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A MYSTERY

Police at Work on a Foul Play Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 19.—City Marshal Thomas Entwistle and a force of policemen and coroner John E. Ryder are investigating what are taken to be evidences of foul play which were made known to them this morning. William Quinn, a city teamster, reported to the police early in the day the discovery of bloodstains on the sidewalk, a bludgeon covered with blood, and other traces of a serious affair on Church street. The police and the coroner took up the work of investigation.

Mr. Quinn's statement, which was verified by the authorities, was to the effect that while on his way to work this morning, in the rear of the Federal building on Church street, he discovered large pools of clotted blood on the sidewalk and in the street. A hickory club, 18 inches in length, smeared with blood and with a lock of hair clinging to the end, was found on the sidewalk. On the small end of the club was the bloody imprint of a hand. A closely woven straw hat, with a black band and crushed brim and a handkerchief, saturated with blood, were near the club and a few feet from the place was a small pint bottle, containing a small quantity of port wine, a corn cob pipe and a quantity of coarse string, matted with blood. The sidewalk was stained for a distance of 20 feet. In Church street, close to the curb, the tracks of a rubber tired vehicle were noticed. They led across to State street, passed the Unitarian church, where they turned back into State street. In possession of this evidence, the police made a canvass of all livery stables in the city, but no trace of any team with rubber tires which had been let during the night could be found. The saloons and docks also were searched for possible traces of a body, but up to 10 o'clock no clue had been found.

TWO ACCIDENTS

Lawrence McGrath Caught in an Elevator

A MAN AT THE MACHINE SHOP

Fell on an Emery Wheel This Afternoon

Lawrence McGrath, an employe of the Carpet mills, while at work this morning had his left arm crushed in an elevator. He was taken to his home, 343 Broadway, where his injury was dressed.

Laboire Tuertin, residing at 366 Middlesex street, and employed at the Lowell Machine shop, had his left arm cut at the elbow this afternoon at half past two o'clock, by falling onto an emery wheel. He was at work prying the machine with a crowbar when he slipped and fell on the emery wheel. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Corporation hospital where a number of stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

CIVIL CASES

JUDGE PICKMAN HELD SESSION OF COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At a civil session of the police court held yesterday Judge Pickman presided and the following civil cases were disposed of:

Joseph I. Klotz vs. David F. Cavanaugh, an action brought to recover value for merchandise sold and delivered. The plaintiff, Klotz was given judgment by default, Cavanaugh not appearing to defend.

Thos. M. McGinn and others vs. William McGuire, an action for possession of property. The trial resulted in a verdict for the complainant.

Joel E. Richardson et al vs. Mary A. Quigley, who is known to be a resident of Salem(sues the defendant for refusal to carry out terms of a contract. The trial resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

NIGHT OF TERROR

EXPERIENCED BY PASSENGERS OF A STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

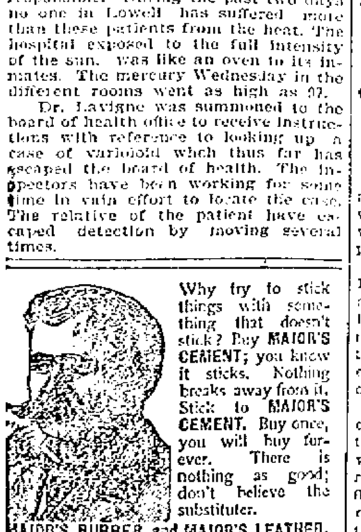
CHICAGO, July 19.—Two hundred passengers of the steamer Charles McVea passed a night of terror on a sand bar 300 feet from the Michigan shore and after being twenty-two hours on the way, reached Chicago last night. The steamer was buffeted about in the current of the Kalamazoo river and a stiff northwester and lost the channel. When the vessel was hard aground, it was at the mercy of the waves and the strength of the wind added to the anxiety of those imprisoned on board. Finally through the efforts of three tugs, the steamer was pulled from the bar and was able to resume her journey to this city.

VARIOLOID CASE

THAT IS PUZZLING HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

The small-pox patients at the contagious hospital are slightly improved, the change in weather conditions being responsible. During the past two days no one in Lowell has suffered more than these patients from the heat. The hospital exposed to the full intensity of the sun, was like an oven to its inmates. The mercury Wednesday in the different rooms went as high as 97.

Dr. Lavigne was summoned to the board of health office to receive instructions with reference to looking up a case of varioloid which thus far has escaped the board of health. The inspectors have been working for some time in vain effort to locate the case. The relative of the patient have escaped detection by moving several times.



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JUDGE HAGNER

Finds Against Heirs of Gov. Durkee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The claim of the heirs of Charles Durkee, formerly governor of Utah, against the United States for certain bonds of the Central Pacific railroad company valued at $61,045,321, was dismissed today by Judge Hagner of the District supreme court and the application for a rule against Secretary of the Treasury Gage to compel delivery of them to the claimants was denied. Judge Hagner said the decision was based on many grounds, an important one of which was that Leonard Blaisdell, complained as attorney in fact for the attorney-at-law in the case, was not the proper person to bring suit. He intimated that the suit should have been brought by the administration. He said it was strange that such a great property should have been so carelessly handled that all trace of it should have been lost. He held that the act creating the Pacific railroad sinking fund, made it discretionary with the secretary of the treasury what claims should be acted upon and first settled and that the discretionary act cannot be controlled by a mandamus.

Judge Hagner, in fixing the hearing of the case for today, had declined to issue a rule against Secretary Gage to show cause why he should not deliver the bonds to the claimants. The petition as read today says the bonds were acquired by Charles Durkee, who died in 1870, that the bonds were then selling very low; and that they are in the treasury vaults or at least were seen there by one of the Durkee heirs in 1891. The government in its defence said that the petition did not allege who were the heirs at law and their respective interests, nor did it allege the matter was a purely ministerial function. The government contended that the secretary's power in premises is purely a discretionary one.

ASTOR APOLOGIZES

FOR THE INSULT TO SIR BERKELEY MILNE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 19.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne.

Today Mr. Astor published in his newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette:

"We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this column July 2, with regard to the presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert, the preceding Thursday evening, should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a complete categorical kind now show that Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from any intentional discourtesy."

MARINES FOR CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Unless present plans are interrupted, 125 marines will leave the Charlestown navy yard Sunday night for New York, bound for duty in China. Of the 125, 75 are from this yard and the remainder from Portsmouth, N. H., and Newport yards. At New York they will rendezvous at the Brooklyn navy yard, there the remainder of the battalion (500) are ordered to report.

PATRICK KEEGAN

Gets a Prize Which He Never Expected

AND HAMILTON LOSES A FIRST PRIZE

Queer State of Affairs at Fall River

Pat Keegan, the local crack rider, was agreeably surprised the other morning when he was informed that a second prize was coming to him, which he never expected.

It seems that on the 5th of last month Hamilton and Keegan went to Fall River and rode from scratch in the one mile handicap. The referee, or someone connected with the meet, was a little off their reckoning, for the riders were given to understand that there was to be one trial heat and a final heat.

In the trial heat Keegan came in second and Hamilton got thrown. The referee decided to let Hamilton ride in what was supposed to be the final heat of the race, and as a result Hamilton came in first, and Keegan was run over the side of the track, getting shut out. Some of the men in the race put up a kick because Hamilton was allowed to ride in the final after getting thrown in the trial.

The prizes were not awarded and as a result Hamilton put in a protest for first prize. It was wrong on the part of the referee to let Hamilton ride in the final, and another thing the final heat of the race was not according to N. C. rules, for a final cannot be held in a race unless there are two or more trial heats, and therefore the winners of the prizes were the men who got placed in the trial heat and not in the final.

The following has been received by Claude Hamilton from R. F. Kelsey, chairman of District A, Board of Control of the National Cycling association:

Mr. Claude Hamilton,

Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 13th at hand. I have received a letter from Mr. Tucker, the referee at Littleton, on July 4th, and he says that the question was not one of foul riding on the part of Keegan, but that the judges were divided in opinion as to whether Keegan had passed you or not. By a vote of three to two they decided that he did and awarded him the race. If the judges made an error it must be rectified by them, as it is impossible under the rules to reverse it, except by their approval. If you bring your evidence before them they may see fit to alter their decision. In the meantime I have $7 belonging to you subject to your order.

In regard to the case at Fall River. Under head of "Positions," section 3, page 25, of Racing Rules, it says "no rider shall be allowed in a final because of an accident or fall in a trial heat." This in itself shows that the referee was wrong in allowing you to compete in the so-called final, for the other hand there could not be such a thing as a one trial [illegible] and a final. It takes more than one trial heat to divide a race into heats, and if there are but enough men to make a heat it becomes a final by default. Heats are simply parts of races, put in for the convenience of riders and prevent the track from being crowded. If enough of the riders do not show up to run the race in heats then it must be run off as a race. The so-called final at Fall River was the "exhibition" and was a superfluity as the race had already been run.

Trusting that I have made the matter clear to you I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

R. F. KELSEY.

Chairman District A, Board of Control.

It will be seen by the above that the Board of Control has decided against Hamilton on the Fourth of July at Littleton, and also in Fall River. By this ruling Hamilton who thought he had won first prize at Fall River gets nothing, and Keegan who expected nothing gets a second. This will take five points off Hamilton's total in the standing table, and will add three to Keegan's total number of points.

One of the local cranks in conversation with a Sun reporter today told him why the local riders failed to get placed in the races in this city and how they would win prizes on other tracks. He said: "When the local club runs a race meet they always give first-class diamonds, while in other cities they give watches, jewelry and silverware. It is diamonds that the riders want and when a meet is held in this city the crack riders from all over New England come to this city. When the big riders come here we have all we can do to win a prize while, on the other hand, when we go out of town there will be two or three good riders at a meet and we stand some kind of show."

"Another thing that the local riders will have to learn," he said, "is that it is not the speediest man that wins the race. A man with fairly good speed and headwork is the man who wins the race. A bicycle racer is like a general in an army, he has got to pick out his position, look out for accidents, keep out of pockets, and be ready to sprint at the right moment. A man with speed and without a clear head can do nothing on the track. There is a time for riding fast and a time for riding slow. Did you ever notice the scratch men in a handicap race when they catch the field? The majority of them immediately after catching the limit men take the pace. Some people ask why they do this. They do it because they exert themselves in catching up to the field and they take the pace to hold the bunch back until they get their second wind. If they can hold the field back until they get their wind they stand a good show of getting a prize, but where it is a continual plug from the beginning until the end of the race, when it is time to sprint they are pretty tired.

"This year the scratch men have got to ride to win, for they have heavy handicaps to ride against. One thing that a rider has got to look out for is getting caught in a pocket. If the riders can get a scratch man in a pocket he is as good as lost unless he can find an opening to crawl out of, but it is seldom that one is left for him." In concluding he said: "I think from this time on that the locals will make a better showing."

The other evening the cycling reporter of The Sun met "Bill" Dodge and Pat Keegan in Merrimack square. He notified Keegan that John Pringle, the Greek champion, had challenged him to ride a five-mile pursuit race.

"That's good," said Keegan, "I am looking for match races, and if Pringle will put up the necessary, I will ride him at the next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen. I have $50 that says I can beat him."

"So have I," chimed in "Bill" Dodge, "I am willing to wager that Pat will do away with him in short order."

When Keegan has such a good man behind him as Dodge, he is lucky, for what "Bill" does not know about the racing game it not worth knowing.

Entries for the road race from the Lowell postoffice to Haggett's pond, under the auspices of St. Peter's parish, should be left at Moor's drug store at the corner of Appleton and Gorham streets. Everybody is invited to enter and there is no admission fee charged. The handicaps will be given out on the day of the race.

Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan will ride at the race meet to be held at Orange, Mass. this evening, and tomorrow afternoon will go to Fall River to ride.

NINE DEATHS

Resulting From the Heat in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The hot spell which has hovered over New York and vicinity for the past four days, causing untold suffering, is over, at least for the present. Although the mercury is lower today, the prostrations and deaths continue. This is explained by the doctors as the result of the heat's attack on the blood, which causes weakening of the system and collapse.

The dead reported today are:

Wm. Pride, 49 years old, carpenter.

Stewart McKenna, 23 years old.

Charles Clatter, 31 years old.

The deaths in Brooklyn as a result of the heat were:

Frederick Richardson, [illegible] years old.

Frank Carbuski, 36.

Charles Koehler, 37.

John L. Oberlander, 61.

Agnes Davidson, 42.

Eleanor Bartell, 71.

THOS. EAGAN

TALKS OF THE WATER TAKEN FROM HIS WELL.

Thomas E. Eagan of Nelson avenue called at the city hall this morning to speak with Major Allen concerning the discovery of arsenic in the well water used by the children who died and by the mother who remains seriously ill at the Lowell General hospital from the effects of it. Mr. Eagan said that until Wednesday he had used the well water and while he had been sick at times, he had not suffered to the extent of being detained from his work. "I do not understand how the poison could have entered the well," he said. "The well is in the cellar of the house and is tightly closed, so that no one could have accidentally or intentionally placed the arsenic in the water. The only explanation that seems probable to me is the suggestion that the arsenic came from paris green used on vegetables, going through the earth into the water."

Mr. Eagan informed Major Allen that a box of baking powder had been found in the house and also some currant jelly both of which he thought should be analyzed in case the state board of health failed to find evidences of arsenic in the samples of water furnished by the board of health of Lowell.

DROWNED TODAY

ROBERT WATTS THROWN, FROM SAIL BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Robert Watts, 17 years old, of Brockton, was drowned in the Mystic river here today by the upsetting of a sailboat. Watts with two companions, Walter Dennis, 17 years old, and Robert Woods, 16 years old, both of Charlestown, went out on the river early this morning and a squall tipped over the boat. Dennis and Woods were rescued but Watts sank.

HUSBAND AND W[illegible] INJURED.

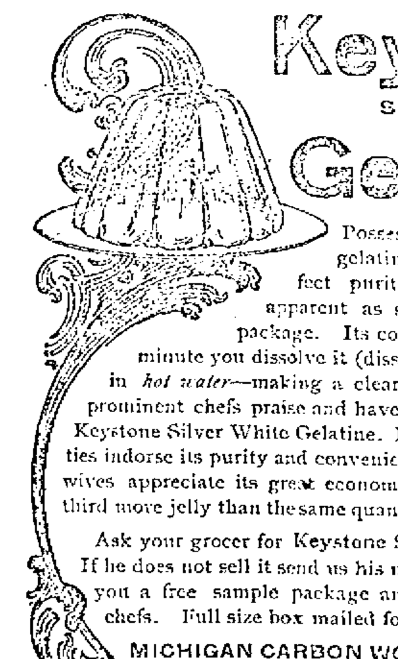
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Holmes, of this place, were injured in a runaway [illegible] The [illegible] while they were driving and the horse ran away, throwing them both out. Mr. Holmes was badly bruised and it is feared that Mrs. Holmes sustained injuries to her spine.

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CAPT. BOARDMAN

Was Ambushed by Filipino Insurgents

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., JULY 19.—THE STANDARD'S CORRESPONDENT WITH THE 26TH UNITED STATES INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS, WRITING FROM JARO, PANAY ISLAND, ANNOUNCES THAT CAPT. JOHN BOARDMAN, JR., AND PRIVATE CARL A. SAVAGE, BOTH OF CO. G, WERE AMBUSHED BY INSURGENTS NEAR THE TOWN OF MINA.

THEY FOUGHT DESPERATELY AND CAPT. BOARDMAN ESCAPED. PRIVATE SAVAGE WAS CAPTURED AND WAS PROBABLY LATER SLAIN.

PRIVATE SAVAGE WAS BORN IN VERMONT, ENLISTED AT PLATTSBURGH BARRACKS, N. Y., AND UP TO THE TIME OF HIS ENLISTMENT RESIDED AT MONCKTON RIDGE, VT.

FUNERALS

MULLEN—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Ellen Mullen was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from her home, 40 Talbot avenue, Billerica Centre, at 8.30 o'clock this morning and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased; friends from Lowell, Haverhill, Quincy, Ballardvale and Brunswick, Me., being in attendance at the funeral. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church in North Billerica, where Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I., sang a mass of requiem. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Fairbrother sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Annie Shroeder sang the "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation sustained the solo in the "Libera." At the close of mass Mr. John Fairbrother effectively rendered "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice," and as body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "Nearer My God, to Thee." There was a profusion of floral tributes, both beautiful and appropriate, the following being the most prominent: A mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Mother," from the children of the deceased; large wreath consisting of roses, sweet peas and maiden hair ferns, from Mr. Thomas Casey; sheaf of wheat and roses, tied with lavender ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows; large spray of roses and carnations, Higgins family of Lowell; and mixed spray, Mrs. B. W. Carney and family. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Costello, Martin Hennessey, Patrick Buckmaster, Elias Hammond, Thos. Higgins and William Fairbrother. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayer were read by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

Deceased was born in Leeds, Eng., and came to this country when she was but a child, settling in Billerica, where she has lived ever since. She was a fond mother, loving sister and kind neighbor and had a large circle of friends. She is survived by five children, Thomas, Edward, conductor on the West End railroad; Annie, Lottie and There a; four brothers, Edward and William of Lowell; Thomas of Oregon and Michael Burrows, and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Cavanaugh of Lowell.

WALTON—The funeral of Margaret Walton took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 31 Hampshire street and was very largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Deasy, of Randolph, Mass. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian requiem mass. At the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Boulger and at the close of mass Miss Nano Gallagher sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the casket was leaving the church "Lead, Kindly Light," was rendered by the choir. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. John Welch, James Riley, Charles Callahan, Patrick O'Brien, Richard Cuff and Thomas Keenan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Richard S. Boland. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

HOGAN—The remains of the late Bridget Hogan were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from her home, Riverside avenue, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Richard Boland. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas Boulger, sang Schmidt's mass. Mr. Boulger sang "O Meritum Passionis" at the offertory, and at the close of mass "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye," was effectively rendered by Miss Nano Gallagher. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Flynn, Edward Coughlin, Bernard Ready, Patrick Looney, John Nichols and John Flynn. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Boland. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

NEELY CASE

JUDGE LACOMBE RENDERED AN OPINION TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court today rendered an opinion in the case of Chas. F. W. Neely, charged with having defrauded the United States postal department in Cuba, in which he declared that the mere presentation of an indictment cannot be held sufficient for Neely's extradition and that further testimony will be heard when the case comes up on July 24.

LACEY'S DENIAL.

Mr. Lacey the loomfixer who figured in the trouble at the Boott mills, says he never used the impolite language attributed to him by the weavers.

A GREAT RELIEF.

The fresh breeze and lower temperature today was a great relief to thousands who yesterday were gasping for breath and found it difficult to bear up under the intense heat.

THEY WILL APPEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Alfred R. Goslin, Charles Thomas Davis and Eugene L. Packer, who were convicted of conspiracy to "Bear," the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, obtained from Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court today a certificate of reasonable doubt as to the legality of their conviction, in order that an appeal may be taken.

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$2 Russet, lace, now	$1.69
$1 Youth's Russet Goat, spring heels, now	79c.
$1.25 Men's Bicycle Shoes, now	98c.
$2.50 Men's Chocolate Vici Oxfords, now	$1.49

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Corrected to June 25, 1900. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, c6.42, *7.45, *8.1[illegible] c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; [illegible] 1.49, c3.00, 4.25, c5[illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.58, *6.39, c6.45, w6.[illegible] 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.49, c7.50, w*8.00, *8.[illegible] c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.07, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.14, *1.07, w3.25, w3.[illegible] c3.43, *3.17, w3.55, *4.03, 4.25, w5.10, 6.[illegible] c6.19, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.12, 8.42, w9.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.20, 7.27, 8.49, 9.17 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 4.25, 6.08, 5.46 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.[illegible] z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.59 a. m.; w12.[illegible] w2.25, 3.55, 4.25, w5.18, w6.15, w7.00, w9.[illegible] w10.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.20, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w8.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.0[illegible] 1.25, w5.18, 3.53 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.35 p. m. July 2 to Sept. 7 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.3[illegible] 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, k8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H. Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 6.18 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.18 p. m. (5.18 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) Tuesday and Friday at 5.18 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.45 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.28, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.4[illegible] a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31 7.48, 9.15, 11.03 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28, 6.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.1[illegible] a. m.; 12.00, 5.01, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.25 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.09, 3.11 and 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.04 a. m., and 3.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, [illegible] p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.19, 8.05, *9.10, *10.09, *10.30 a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.15, *3.51, 2.41, *5.30 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.08, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.10, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10, 9.08 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.; 3.41, s8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.20 a. m.; *1.40 *a9.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.09, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.20 a. m.; *a9.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *a9.24 p. m.

References.

*Express.

a Daily.

b Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

c Via Bedford.

k To Exeter only.

s Saturday only.

w Via Western Division.

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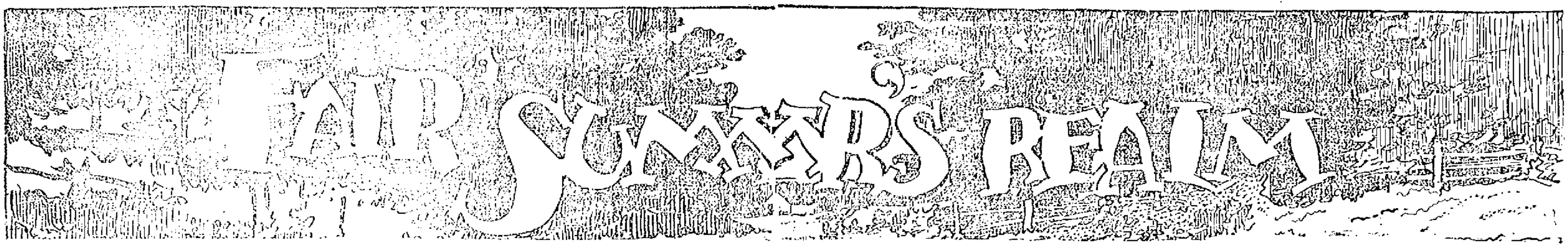
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TO TALK ACROSS THE WIDE OCEAN.

Prof. Pupin Confident That He Has Solved the Problem By a New Submarine System.

If the assertions of Prof. Pupin are to be accepted as fact the time is not far distant when the dream of science will have been realized and it will have become possible for a person in this country to carry on a telephonic conversation with a friend on the other side of the Atlantic. In fact, not only will this be possible but the system that will be used is to be of such a simple character that it will be much cheaper to talk with the party in Europe direct than it now is to make use of the cables.

All this and much more is promised by Prof. Pupin and [illegible] business men are taking a great interest in the project, so much so that it will be a simple matter to raise the money necessary to put the invention to a practical test. Again and again in similar inventions have been promised and have come to a natural death for lack of financial backing. Prof. Pupin's invention may be no better than those that have preceded it but there is little probability that it will fail for want of a certain number of dollars and cents.

The reason for this is that the man who now asserts that the oceanic telephone is now a probability is not a wild-eyed crank. His standing as a scientist is absolutely free from the spectacular or sensational impulses which have characterized some men who have sought to gain distinction in the field of electrical development. For years he has been one of the most able of the instructors at Columbia University, and such men as Lord Kelvin have admitted that he is one of the most important of American scientific intellects.

When such a man, therefore, asserts that he believes that it will soon be possible to talk across the Atlantic it is not strange that the world should stop to listen.

SHORT DISTANCES.

Of course, it is a well-known fact that [illegible] by scientists as one of the [illegible] the very thought of which [illegible] Pupin [illegible] the [illegible] a few men [illegible] New York [illegible] T. Wade, the [illegible] and Prof. Pupin [illegible] of electrical energy, and it now looks as if he would yet be able to prove that there was reason in their opinions.

Messrs. Carty and Wade have witnessed the operations of the Pupin system [illegible] that the problem [illegible] has done much to [illegible] the new invention to the attention of the scientific world.

Just how Prof. Pupin's invention differs from that now in use is at present a secret, but [illegible] does not seem to have deterred wide-awake business men from investing [illegible] the system. They [illegible] that its success is demonstrated from a scientific point of view and they are anxious that the new invention shall be put to a practical experiment.

Already officials of the ocean cable companies have seen in this discovery [illegible] changes in the methods of oceanic communication and they are taking steps to put an experimental line in operation within a few months. What [illegible] a matter in which [illegible] world are [illegible].

Although Prof. Pupin has been interested in the work from a purely scientific point of view he will undoubtedly be able to enjoy at least a financial advantage from it. The discovery is exclusively his own, although he acknowledges his indebtedness to certain scientists of England for his knowledge of some of the laws of electrical resistance.

This is merely a secondary matter, however, for it was Prof. Pupin who worked out the mathematical formula, then verified it experimentally, and applied his verification to the most important technical problem in the telephone engineering [illegible] and, if it should be demonstrated that he has taken down the bars which have so long [illegible] the development both of ocean and of aerial telephoning, it is not an unreasonable prediction to hazard that his name will be associated in telephony with that of Bell himself.

constructors of long distance telephones have always held that a telephone circuit underneath the water can not be relied upon to carry the voice much farther than thirty miles; so nearly all of the inventions to provide for telephonic communication from one side of the ocean to the other have been based upon points that would necessitate substations at stated points. In this case, however, the invention is found to be free from this handicap. Prof. Pupin's telephone will be operated upon a submarine system entirely and will be as thoroughly under water as the cable itself.

Up to the present time Prof. Pupin's experiments have been confined to his laboratory, but there have been private tests that have amazed the scientists who have been permitted to witness them. Within this room there are certain coils of wire, all of which have been submerged.

At the present time the mass of wire that is used in the demonstrations is equal to more than 250 miles in length and yet on each occasion when experiments have been made it has been shown conclusively that the invention is far more than a toy. With a telephone attached at either end of this artificial submarine cable, conversations have been carried on with perfect clearness, thus demonstrating the soundness of Prof. Pupin's theory and at once the accuracy and perfection of his novel apparatus.

It is also stated, moreover, that in addition to being able to furnish perfect submarine telephonic communication Prof. Pupin's invention will be almost revolutionary in its effect upon aerial telephony. He has solved one of the most difficult problems in this branch of electrical research and has discovered a system by which the efficiency of electrical energy can be enormously increased and by the use of which nearly all the difficulties that have stood in the way of telephonic communication between such distant points as New York and San Francisco can be overcome.

NO LIMITATIONS.

To telephone a [illegible] or to talk from New York to London has long

AMERICAN GIRLS OUGHT TO GO TO CHINA.

So Says Wu Ting Fang the Affable and High Bred Oriental Who Represents China In this Country.

BY WU TING-FANG, CHINESE MINISTER.

I believe in the highest education of women, not only in the literary but all scientific and professional vocations, especially in the line of medicine. A celebrated statesman of my country once said that the ambition of his life was to become either a good Prime Minister or a good physician.

The reason is that one has the care of the political body, and the other, that of the human body, and both aim to promote the welfare of the people. This unquestionably evinces the high value the Chinese attach to a knowledge of medicine.

If the good people of this and other countries would confine themselves to sending only medical missionaries, I should think the missionary troubles in China would rarely happen, for this is the kind of philanthropy that even the most [illegible] appreciate.

To-day the Americans and Chinese have widely different ideas on many subjects, yet they agree in regarding medicine as a noble profession. I believe that women, not only in America, but all over the world, should adopt this profession, as it is one of the great means of advancing the progress of civilization.

I take a special pride in Dr. Hu, who was the first Chinese woman to graduate in medicine, which she did in the Woman's College of Pennsylvania. I hope that she will succeed in China.

Horace Greely, one of your noted men in journalism, advised all young men to go West to seek their fortunes. If the women of America would ask my advice to-day, I would say with him, "Go West, young women, and stop not on this side of the Pacific, but rather push on until you have gained the further shore."

China has, it is generally estimated, a population of 400,000,000, and half of that number at least are women. While men physicians are numerous, and the male portion of the community is thus well taken care of, the number of women doctors with the requisite medical training is very small. I should like to see a contingent of American doctors land on the shores of China.

I admire the toilets of the American ladies, although I cannot say that I would like to see my wife in golf skirt and heavy walking boots, nor in a low-necked, thin-waisted, trailing gown. Although these are very becoming and attractive on American women, the traditional robes of China become my countrywomen, and I would be unwilling to see them change them.

One thing especially that I approve in American women is their great indulgence in outdoor exercise. It makes them strong and healthy.

SERVANT PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

Miss Gail Laughlin Selected By the Government to Perform This Important Service.

Of all the problems that the twentieth century is to be called upon to solve there is none that will present more absolute difficulties than the servant problem. While it has only been within recent years that this question has presented itself, it has now assumed such proportions that the United States Government has determined that it is important enough to deserve most serious consideration. The Industrial Commission has taken the matter in hand, and has appointed Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, to investigate the problem and report upon possible means for its solution.

Miss Laughlin is a graduate of Wellesley, class of 1894, and in 1898 she took her degree at the Cornell Law School. A few months later she was admitted to the New York bar, and she has already attained an enviable position in the legal circles of the metropolis. While at Cornell she took the negative side in a debate on immigration, and she won the prize of the year in spite of the fact that all her sympathies were with those who argued for the affirmative. After this victory she was appointed to a place in the Cornell debating team for the debate with the University of Pennsylvania, and thus was the first woman to participate in an intercollegiate debate. She is a member of several clubs and associations, including the Committee on Industrial problems and as a member of that committee she delivered an address last February on the subject of women as wage earners.

The selection of such a woman as Miss Laughlin to investigate the servant question, therefore, seems a wise one, and the members of the United States Industrial Commission are satisfied that if she cannot suggest some solution for the trouble the task is certainly beyond the power of mere men, an opinion with which the merest novice in the study of the social question will not be inclined to disagree.

"HELP" FAMINE.

While the fact that the "help" question has become one of the most important problems of the day may not have appealed to men and women who have not considered the subject, the fact that there is a famine in all large cities, both in Europe and this country, is shown in more ways than one. The adoption of the system of masculine housemaids is a paradox of home life that has become a recognized factor of existence in some of the big western cities, and even in the East, Japanese servants have to an appreciable extent taken the place of the ordinary housemaid. Chinese servants are no novelty on the Pacific coast, but if something is not done toward the solution of the servant problem there is every probability that the far East will see as many Chinese servants as may now be seen in the far West.

The most striking evidence of the "help" famine in the large cities, however, may be seen in the fact that an association has been formed in New York for the purpose of supplying servants by the hour. Such a thing was not thought of a few years ago, but the problem of running a house has now assumed such proportions that women are glad to take advantage of any innovation that will tend to lighten the task.

Under these circumstances it is not strange that the cry for relief should have reached Washington, and that Miss Laughlin should have been chosen to investigate these questions.

As there are few women who have taken a greater interest in this question than Miss Laughlin, it will not be necessary for her to spend months upon months in acquiring the information necessary to enable her to get the proper grasp upon her subject.

Already she has thoroughly examined the ground and she knows just whom to call upon for the information that she lacks. At the present time she is of the opinion that the fundamental trouble with the servant question is the matter of hours. Men work eight, nine or ten hours a day, as the case may be, but the servant girl is compelled to work for about fourteen hours, and she is fortunate if she does not hear grumbling because she does not work longer.

HER HARD LOT.

In addition to this there is no question of union wage in her case. She gets a certain number of cents a day, and she does not get the holidays to herself, with double pay if she works. In other words, the tendency has been to compel the servant girl to work as many hours as it was possible to get her to work, and to pay her as little for her services as it was possible to get her to take.

The natural result of this method of treatment is the present "help" famine. Girls who could possibly find other means of livelihood have refused to consider a proposal to adopt that of the housemaid, and Miss Laughlin believes that all this will have to be remedied before the present day problem can be solved.

Upon one question Miss Laughlin is already persuaded, and that is the question of hours. She believes that these hours should be so regulated that the servant may know when her work begins and when it ends. At the same time she is not in favor of advocating the adoption of the plan inaugurated by Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago. While she admits that the eight-hour day might do in her case, it could never be applied in the case of the ordinary housekeeper and she will look much further for her logical solution to the puzzle.

The question of the organization of the servants into labor unions has called for some consideration, but she has not yet determined that the plan would be a wise one. On the other hand, she has already placed the stamp of approval upon the theory that women ought to be compelled to go through a regular course of training in a proper school before going out to service.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

Such schools already exist in several parts of the country, a particularly successful one being operated at Syracuse, N. Y. Its founder, Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, is a woman who has spent much time in the study of the servant question, and the success of her work would argue that she had certainly devised a means for improving the situation.

In this school the pupils pass through an elaborate course of study, embracing every branch of work that can be included in the line of "domestic science," with the result that when they have obtained their diploma they are fully fitted to undertake the proper care of a house. Miss Laughlin has made an investigation of the results of the work of this school and it is not at all improbable that she may include some such idea in her suggestions to the Industrial Commission.

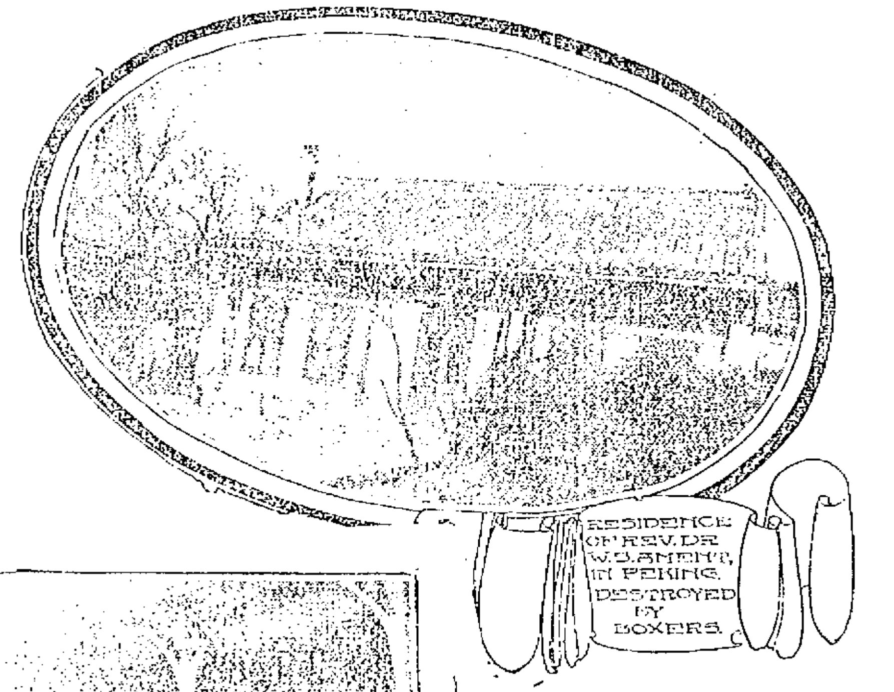
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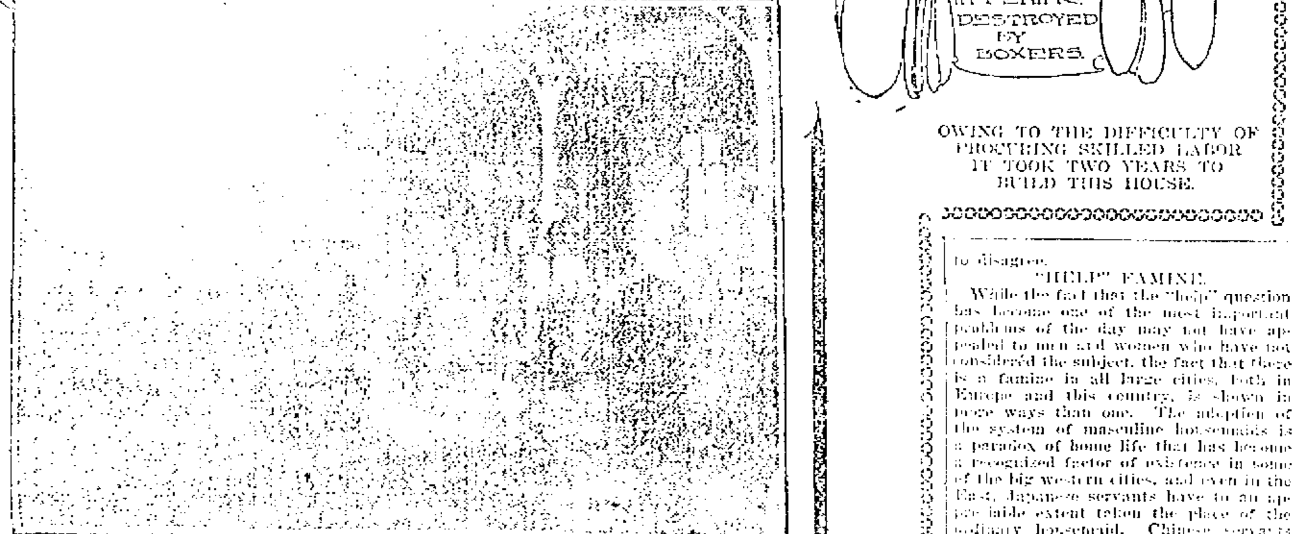
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MISSES MORRILL AND GOULD, MISSIONARIES IN PAOTINGFU, EITHER KILLED OR IMPRISONED. MISS GOULD ON STEPS.

The most pathetic tales come to this country of the treatment given to our [illegible] in China. The Pope, it is said, has been made quite ill by [illegible] and a great wave of horror swept from the Atlantic to the Pacific as [illegible] have heard the latest tidings. Always hostile to the encroachments of Christianity and the advance of other religions [illegible] the Boxers took the first opportunity to avenge themselves upon these people who have long been regarded with unfriendly eyes. It is an open secret that but for their physicians the missionaries would never have erected their buildings in China nor have dwelt there. They made [illegible] by curing the ills of the Chinese and performing [illegible] operations, like the setting of broken bones, endeared [illegible] to the natives. But in the present climax all feelings of gratitude were forgotten, and missionary and surgeon alike were cut down. It is feared that of all these buildings erected with so much labor and thought from funds sent from the United States not one is now standing.

THE FAIR YOUNG WOMAN WHO WILL, IN A SHORT TIME, PRESENT A REMEDY FOR THE SERVANT GIRL CONDITION NOW EXISTING IN THIS COUNTRY.



MISS GAIL LAUGHLIN

MISS LAUGHLIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF MISTRESS AND MAID.

BOSTONS RETURN

And Start Out With a Victory

CHICAGO SCORED BUT ONE RUN

Small Crowd Welcomed the Team Home

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The Boston team returned to the South end grounds yesterday after making a tour of the baseball circuit looking well and glad to get home.

While not a large crowd welcomed the boys it was made up of the genuine followers of the game, who were pleased to see the boys put up one of their best games and defeat the Chicago men quite easily.

Vic Willis was in the center of the diamond and though a little off the mark at times, managed to keep the six hits made by the visitors well scattered, no two coming in one inning. Victor fanned six men in the first four innings showing that he had something to offer the Loftus orphans besides the "popsy balls" he was dishing out to all comers in the west. The home team put up a good lively game, and got in several timely hits.

The visitors played without an error in the field, but never were dangerous with the stick. The grand playing of Ganzell at first cut off several runs for the home team.

Only one thing marred the well-played game. Green doubted the judgment of Hank O'Day, and after a lively 'all hands round' the Chicago player was benched, Sandow Mertes taking his place in the outfield.

The features were contributed by Tenney, Long, Ganzell, Barry, Collins and Hamilton.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		—5
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits, Barry, Chance. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Tenney, Collins, Barry, Clingman. Sacrifice hits, Ganzell, Tenney, Sullivan. First base on balls, Clingman 2, Green, Garvin, Bradley, Childs, Long, Barry. Struck out, Childs, Green 2, Chance, Garvin, Bradley, Freeman, Barry, Willis, Long, Sullivan. Double play, Ganzell. Passed ball, Chance. Wild pitch, Willis. Hit by pitched ball, Sullivan. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1h. 50m. Attendance, 2100.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 8, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3.

COLORED WOMAN

CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER THROUGH THE MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Margaret Johnson, a colored clairvoyant, with an office at 41 Winter street, was before Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. She was held in $1000 for the grand jury. She was represented by counsel, and two witnesses appeared to tell of her good character. U. S. Dist. Atty Casey submitted a batch of letters addressed to Myron E. Drew of Hyannis, which it is alleged, Mrs. Johnson wrote and sent to him. Both witnesses testified that at times they had each written letters for Mrs. Johnson to Mr. Drew, but denied that anything immoral or obscene had been written.

GOV. ALLEN.

STARTED ON TRIP TO LOWELL YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The converted yacht Mayflower left the navy yard yesterday with Gov. Allen of Porto Rico on board, bound for Boston. After spending a few days in his home in Lowell, Mass., attending to some private business, Gov. Allen will sail direct from Boston to Porto Rico.

PUBLIC BATHS

EVEN CONCORD, N. H., IS AHEAD OF LOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, July 20.—Within the past few weeks there has been on foot the project of building a public bath house and it has never materialized until Secretary Smith of the Y. M. C. A. took the matter in hand and with a paper went around soliciting money; within a week he had enough money pledged from the different business men on the street to put the scheme on a substantial basis.

Next came the difficulty of locating the bath house on account of the river changing its course and the river bed, which, as every one knows, changes from year to year; but it was finally decided that the best place that could be obtained and be within easy reach of every one was on the west side of the river between Bridge and Ferry streets.

Last week the work of constructing the building was commenced and Wednesday when the reporter was over in that direction it was nearly completed and will be opened soon to the public.

The building is of a one-story affair, with lockers along the walls for the accommodation of clothing while the owners are in the water; the front of the house has a very pretty piazza; the building will be in charge of Harry Mitchell, an expert swimmer, who will see that the bathers do not get out beyond their depth. This convenience to Concord is sure to reduce the danger of drowning accidents.

STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT.

The warrant for the state tax is in the hands of the board of assessors, and it shows that Lowell's portion of the contributions to the state treasurer this year amounts to $[illegible], or the same as it was last year. Lowell stands fourth, and the following table, taken from the acts of 1899, now in possession of the city clerk, will show how Lowell stands in valuations as compared with other places:

City.	Tax.
Boston	$[illegible]
Cambridge	[illegible]
Fall River	38,731
Gay Head	15
Lowell	[illegible]
Lynn	[illegible]
New Bedford	[illegible]
Somerset	[illegible]
Swansea	[illegible]
Taunton	[illegible]
Westport	[illegible]
Worcester	56,505

Mrs. Oscar Daigneault has started on a vacation to be spent in Haverhill and Fitchburg.

Butler Ames, of this city, addressed the members of the English Social club in St. George's hall, Lawrence, Wednesday night.

Daniel and Michael Maloney, of Billerica Centre, were visitors at Crescent beach yesterday.

BOXING GOSSIP

Says Rob Roy in the Boston Post:

There is a rumor going about Boston in a select circle that Tom O'Rourke has made arrangements to take some of his boxers to Paris. The intention is to have several big boxing contests in Paris during September and October, and that O'Rourke is trying to induce Tom Sharkey to go there after he has had one more battle in this country. The statement is further made that the trip to Paris of George Gardner is in accordance with O'Rourke's arrangements. Gardner was to have sailed on the New England for Liverpool yesterday. Whether there is any truth in the rumors or not, I cannot say, but I give them to my readers just as I get them.

Accompanied by George Byers, Jack Fitzpatrick stated yesterday that he was quite willing to meet Eddie Connolly at the Kirtland club. Fitz says that he is better entitled to a chance with Connolly than Robinson is, as the latter has just crawled out of a match with him. It is by no means certain that Robinson will be the man selected to meet Connolly. Fitzpatrick says that if he cannot get Connolly he is willing to go against Mike Higgins.

Speaking of George Byers, it is fair to say that this clever colored middleweight is looking better today than he has for months. He says that now that he has got well again, his manager, Billy Pierce, is going to get him some good matches for the early fall.

LOSS OF $150,00

CAUSED BY FIRE AT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The long wooden building known as the mast house in the Charlestown navy yard was completely burned about midnight, together with its contents, which comprise more than 100 ships' cutters, barges and launches, many masts in various stages of completion, a quantity of hard pine timber and patterns, entailing a loss of fully $150,000.

Among the boats destroyed were several of the Olympia's, among them the barge formerly used by Admiral Dewey. Another victim to the flames was a cutter captured by the old Kearsarge from the Albany. The building itself was a mere wooden shell.

THREE DROWNED

IN A CLOUDBURST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—A cloudburst occurred yesterday afternoon at Herrick between Adena and Long Run, Ohio. Several houses were destroyed and three unidentified persons drowned.

CRICKET NOTES.

The following is a list of the players who will play the Mohair Cricket club on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday. Sanford A. C. will bring the best team they have had for a long time which will include: H. Moseley, Sr., H. Mosely, Jr., and W. Wompenden of Worcester. Sanford team: David Hogg, captain; J. H. Southam, W. Tuttle, H. Mosely, Sr., W. Woppenden, T. Moss, W. Brooks, W. Taylor, H. Mosely, Jr., H. Smith and H. Heston.

The North Billerica Cricket club will play the U. S. Bunting club in North Billerica Saturday on their grounds. Following is the North Billerica team: H. Brown, J. Aspin, C. Butterfield, F. Townsan, James Greenwood, A. Butterfield, W. Ballington, B. Firth, W. Butterfield, C. Hurst, L. Fielding; reserves, W. Radcliffe and J. Heap.

The Zion C. C. will play the Methuen C. C. Saturday, July 21, at Methuen.

COL. ASTOR INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—Col. John Jacob Astor, while riding with his son Vincent in an automobile yesterday afternoon, was thrown out. His son was not injured at all. The colonel had his hands scratched, but after receiving some slight treatment he went out in his other machine to complete his afternoon ride.

BLUE AND GRAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—Five thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans lustily cheered the commanders of these two organizations, Gen. Albert E. Shaw and Gen. Joe B. Gordan as they sat together upon the stage of the Grand Opera House last night. President McKinley sent his regrets in a telegram. Gen. Gordan was the first speaker of the evening. He was followed by other notabilities.

BILLERICA BAND CONCERT.

Last night's band concert by the Talbot Mills band in the square at North Billerica attracted large crowds from this city. Leader George H. Halstead had prepared as fine a program as usual and thus only the utmost satisfaction from the gathering could be expected. The musicians received long-continued and deserved applause for their efforts.

CHILD BREAKS HER ARM.

Annie Glenn, child of Peter Glenn, residing on Lagrange street, fell while at play in the street and broke her arm. She was taken to the corporation hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Smith is another Lowellite who finds South Wellfleet a pleasant vacation spot.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Martha Washington Circle of Independent Odd Ladies, with members of Lowell lodge as guests, had a trolley trip to Beachmont on Wednesday and 80 enjoyed the trip and a fish dinner. The Revere Republican club tendered the party the use of their rooms. The heavy shower cleared the heated atmosphere and made the return trip a pleasant one.

The Painters at a well-attended meeting last night made out the working cards, given to all those in good standing with the union. Initiation of five men was held and a banner was proposed for the Labor Day procession.

Last night the Building Laborers elected three new members. They took no action on Labor Day question, but the feeling is that they will join in the celebration.

Last night I. O. O. F. M. U. received two propositions and completed arrangements for the picnic on August 4 at Nantasket beach.

At a meeting of Manchester Unity, Odd Ladies, N. I., last night, four propositions were received and regular business carried on.

The Loomfixers last night were addressed by President Conroy of the Trades and Labor council and by President Barret of the stationary firemen in regard to entering the celebration Labor Day. After a rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, President Conroy took the chair for the first time.

The prizes won at the picnic Saturday were awarded. The meeting closed showing 20 new members, principally from the Boott. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Pawtucket Social club held a smoke talk at their rooms on Moody street, last evening, which was well attended and proved to be very enjoyable. There were speeches from Messrs. Guillet and Aime Gauthier. Mr. V. T. Roberts, the president of the club, was in the chair and a pleasant social time was passed by all. The club is a political one composed of the French residents of Pawtucketville.

DRACUT

A valuable horse belonging to Contractor Fred Pollard of Pleasant street became affected by the intense heat while at work drawing a mowing machine near Mr. Pollard's home. The animal was removed to Mr. Pollard's barn and Dr. Mann was called but the animal died yesterday.

The same day a horse owned by Napoleon Been of Phineas street was stricken with the heat and it also died yesterday.

Several mischievous boys in town set the grass on fire in a vacant lot corner of Pleasant street and Lakeview avenue yesterday. The bill board in Lakeview avenue was threatened.

John Gauthier who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his father in Upland street, left for Lisbon Falls, Me., yesterday, where he is employed.

Bernard Hampson, while haying yesterday came near meeting with a severe accident. Mr. Hampson was on a load of hay while two men threw the hay on. Just as the team was full the horse gave a sudden start swinging the wheel under the wagon, upsetting it and throwing Mr. Hampson to the ground. Luckily for Mr. Hampson, he landed on a cock of hay.

Edward Mitchell, formerly of Dracut, but recently of Philadelphia, is in town on a visit to his parents in Phineas street.

George W. Dacey will go to Providence, R. I., to attend an outing.

Alvin Houle of Collinsville who enlisted in the United States navy last January has not forgotten his chum, and in a letter received by Michael Howard of Dracut he relates many pleasing incidents. He reports himself in good health and says he has been transferred to the New Orleans. Alvin is at Cavite in the Philippines.

FRANK ERNE

CHALLENGES TERRY McGOVERN TO ANOTHER FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Frank Erne issued a statement last night expressing a desire to meet Terry McGovern for the lightweight championship of the world. Erne claims that he made a mistake in meeting McGovern at 128 pounds on Monday and is confident that the outcome of the next contest will be different if it is at 133 pounds. He has deposited $1,000 to bind the match.

Miss Frances A. Murphy has joined a party of friends at Provincetown, Cape Cod.

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WOMAN SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 20.—Mrs. Dr. E. L. Grubb's committed suicide here yesterday by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Her act is attributed to melancholy. She was 27 years of age and a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PATIENTS IMPROVING.

The numerous patients at St. John's hospital are daily showing signs of improvement. William Morris, the man who fell from a third-story window, Alfred Richards, the boy suffering from lockjaw, and Bandette, who was thrown from a team and injured, are all recovering.


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Caesar Misch
CASH OR CREDIT
78 Middlesex Street, Odd Fellows' Block,
A. STRAUSS, Manager.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

CONSTABLE SALE.

Middlesex, ss.

July 12, A.D. 1900.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder one National cash register, four chests of tea, one can of coffee, and one coffee grinder. Above sale will take place on Saturday morning, July 21st, at 10.30, at the salesroom of Charles F. Keyes, Green street. Terms cash.

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WANTED—First class cap spindle grinder. Apply to William S. Spofford & Son, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Experienced man who thoroughly understands the manufacturing and finishing of cotton hosiery. Apply, stating reference and wages, to Vesta Knitting Mills, Providence, R. I.

WANTED—Insurance Agents, working or not, can add greatly to their income. Something new. No interference with other business. Call Saturday, 3 to 4 p.m., Room 41, Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary, $150, payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $[illegible] cash. Manager, Drawer 28, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by a elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 31 Concord street.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

WANTED—Gentleman to travel, salary and expenses paid, give address in full, and when can be seen after Tuesday, July 17th. Address Active, care Lowell Daily Sun, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of ability to appoint and manage agents. Salary and expenses paid. State where can be seen at home after Tuesday, July 11. Address Active, care of Lowell Daily Sun.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit. Apply 31 James street, Boott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

OLD progressive house wishes capable branch manager. Unusual opportunity for right man. Salary $125 and commissions. Must be well recommended; furnish $300. Manager, Drawer, 28, New Haven, Conn.

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E. O'Heir, attorney.

WANTED—Baltimore & N. Y. house requires salesman, good wages. Apply immediately, Mr. Rogers or Mr. Harmon, Arlington Hotel, Central and Hurd streets.

A GLORIOUS VACATION REGION.

The scenic splendor of New England's lake regions is known the world over, and gradually these lakes have become the sauntering place of hundreds, yes, thousands, of pleasure seekers. And this popularity is accounted for in many ways, but the greatest attraction, no doubt, is the pure air which pervades these lake regions. Fine scenery is not lacking, neither are the recreation features wanting. Every lake in Northern New England is bountifully stocked with the choicest varieties of fish, and fishing alone is an enticement of importance.

The Boston & Maine Railroad reaches all of the important lakes in the East, including Winnipesaukee, Sunapee, Memphremagog, Moosehead, Rangeley and a hundred others fully as noted.

That the tourist may know of the varieties and beauties of the lakes three booklets, "Lake Sunapee," "Lake Memphremagog" and "Lakes and Streams," have been prepared by the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, and will be sent you upon receipt of a two cent stamp for each book. Another pictorial publication issued by the Company, known as "New England Lakes," is sent upon receipt of six cents in stamps and is one of the handsomest portfolios ever issued.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

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During the month of June we will reduce the prices on our entire line of Ladies' Garments,
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A reduction of from 10 to 25 cents on the dollar, so as to reduce our heavy stock.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing a sum of money, bills, and change somewhere between the 5 and 10 cent store and waiting room. Finder please return to this office and secure reward.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

TO LET.

TO LET—Pasturage for horses, with running water and a grand good place to keep your horses. Inquire at 23 Butnam road, off Rogers street.

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TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 31 Chestnut square.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with A1 pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 10,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 3 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 5500 pansies, 5000 asters, 5000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 52 18th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $150. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 85 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2100. With the stock of 9 cows, 4 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 50, Milwaukee, Wis.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

MADAM VONNIE, the world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives advice on love, marriage and business. The troubled should not fail to see her. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Bon Marche building. Rooms 41 and 45.

WAGONS—High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 3c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 8c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 150 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. —Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 763 Gorham street.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't. L, 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

TYPEWRITERS, all kinds, to rent, from $3.00 upwards; also for sale. F. Blancke Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

MADAME ALVARDE,
The Popular Card Reader of Boston is now located at 20 Appleton street, near Central street, up 2 flights front. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 25c and 50c. for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

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CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. | Western Div.

[illegible]

Sunday Trains

[illegible]

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July [illegible] [illegible] Boston and vicinity [illegible] night and Saturday, [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A [illegible] Big Tea Dealers, 8 Merrimack [illegible]

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from [illegible] New York, Queenstown, Liverpool [illegible] of Europe. Drafts [illegible] all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. Bank [illegible] bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Children's Suits, half price at [illegible]

Have you had Pollard's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 815-2 [illegible] Shirts, [illegible] at Steele's.

E. G. Parker [illegible] All Wool Suits, [illegible]

Elegant rubberstin Cloaks at O'Donnell's studio. Telephone 1264.

Dress Suit cases, [illegible] leather, worth $[illegible] Devine's, [illegible] Merrimack St.

$1.50 Duck Pants, 75c, at [illegible]

The prettiest [illegible] ever seen is the [illegible] Write or telephone, or call [illegible]

SATURDAY AT STEINERT'S

Great bargains in [illegible] assortment of [illegible] the musical at Steinert's, [illegible] Merrimack street.

ICEMAN'S LOVE

Won the Heart of Little Jewess

HER FATHER WANTS THE MARRIAGE ANNULLED

He Claims He Had Hypnotized Her

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July [illegible]—An iceman's love is the theme of a little drama of real life that is just now nearing a climax in Boston.

The iceman, William A. Fisher, of Somerville, won the [illegible] the heart of Rosa [illegible] on April 21 [illegible] they were wed, [illegible] began their married life in Somerville.

Now Rosa is back with her parents in their flat at [illegible] street, [illegible] and her father, Joseph [illegible] manufacturer, whose place [illegible] is [illegible] street, [illegible] have his daughter's marriage [illegible]

To this end he [illegible] filed in the [illegible] East Cambridge [illegible] among other things [illegible] she was in a [illegible]

The bill is returnable [illegible] in August.

The story of the [illegible] years. Fisher is a Yankee [illegible] Jewess. He [illegible] the employ of the [illegible] His [illegible] street [illegible] His father is [illegible]

Fisher's [illegible] the West End [illegible] on Barton street [illegible] the [illegible] when [illegible] smile for [illegible] man [illegible] chest.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

WILL TAKE HAND IN [illegible] STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor yesterday [illegible] President Gompers and Vice [illegible] O'Connel to [illegible] to St. Louis after the adjournment of the council [illegible] "take steps to secure an adjustment of the street car employes' difficulty."

Amalgamation of the American Federation of Labor and the western federation of labor was [illegible] yesterday. The council of the American federation made an appropriation of [illegible] and levied an assessment of two cents a member on all unions affiliated with the federation for the benefit of the [illegible] [illegible] of New York city. The assessment will aid [illegible] aid the striking cigar makers.

Head Ache?

Then the chances are your bowels are constipated. You are being poisoned. The impurities which should be carried out through the natural channel are retained in your system. Ayer's Pills cure constipation; they remove impurities by the natural channel. Take a laxative dose each night.

PERSONAL

[illegible]

ROBERT O'GRADY

STABBED BY NEGRO WAITER IN HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Robert O'Grady of Cranston was stabbed in the abdomen by a waiter called [illegible] in the [illegible] of the Windsor Hotel, Sunday afternoon, as the result of a quarrel. He was carried to the Rhode Island hospital, [illegible] is now in a critical condition. [illegible] the stabbing and has not yet been caught.

FORMER AMATEUR WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 20.—[illegible] of New Haven [illegible] H. M. [illegible] of Hartford [illegible]

TERRIBLE DROUTH

DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN ARIZONA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 20.—The greatest drouth in the history of Arizona [illegible] by light showers [illegible] the Salt River valley [illegible] The drouth has been [illegible] the construction [illegible] reservoir [illegible]

ALLAN LINE.

New York to Glasgow.

(Via Londonderry)

Sardinian, July 21. State of Nebraska, Aug. 4. Laurentian, Aug. 18.

First Cabin, $[illegible] and upwards. Second Cabin, $[illegible] Return, $[illegible] Steerage, [illegible] [illegible] from Boston allowed [illegible] to New York via Fall River [illegible] For complete circulars, plans or [illegible] and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 22 State street, Boston, Mass., or

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Gives a beautiful tint to Linens and Laces, RESTORES the color to worn and faded goods, BLEACHES and preserves the fabric.

5c. Package

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For Sale by all Leading Druggists.

19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c

19c SALE. | The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company. | 19c SALE.

The Mighty Overstock Sale Still On.

Pleased customers testify to the genuineness of this sale and the SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in every department give the economical buyers an opportunity not to be missed FRIDAY and SATURDAY. In connection with the over-stock sale, we shall inaugurate A SPECIAL 19c SALE. Carefully read the items in this ad. and see what Nineteen Cents will buy.

Millinery.

49c Jet Ornaments........19c
50c Flowers........19c
49c Chiffon........19c
39c Ribbon........19c
49c Velvet Ribbon........19c

Jewelry.

25c Hair Pins........19c
25c Jewelled Hair Clasp........19c
25c Jewelled Side Combs........19c
25c Brooch Pins........19c
25c Belt Buckles........19c
25c Waist Sets........19c
25c Watch Chains........19c
25c and 49c Puff Boxes........19c
25c Purses........19c
25c Pocket Books........19c
25c Cuff Buttons........19c

Corsets.

39c Corsets........19c
25c Sigshire Waist........19c
25c Bustles........19c

Toilet Articles.

25c Toilet Water........19c
25c Florida Water........19c
25c Bay Rum........19c
25c Face Powder........19c
25c and 39c Perfume........19c
6 cakes 5c Soap........19c
5 boxes Talcum Powders........19c
3 cakes 10c Soap........19c
3 bottles "Kill Bug"........19c
3 boxes Sea Salt........19c

Trimmings.

25c Braids........19c
25c Gimps........19c
25c Belts........19c

Slippers.

$1 Fancy Colored Slippers, per pair........19c
25c Shoe Polish........19c

Ribbons.

4 yds. 10c Ribbon........19c
5 yds. 8c Ribbon........19c
10 yds. 5c Ribbons........19c
15 yds. Baby Ribbon........19c
2 yds. 19c Fancy Ribbon........19c
49c Black Taffeta Ribbon........19c
39c Wash Ribbon........19c
3 yds. 15c Fancy Ribbon........19c
3 pcs. Colored Velvet Ribbon........19c
98c Pulley Collars........19c

Linens.

25c Tray Cloths........19c
25c Towels........19c
25c and 29c Damask........19c
39c Bureau Scarfs........19c
25c and 39c Pique........19c
25c and 29c Muslins........19c

SMALL WARES.

25c, 35c, 40c Steel Scissors........19c
4 doz. 10c Pearl Buttons........19c
12 spools Machine Thread........19c
4 spools 8c Silk........19c
10 cards 3c Hooks & Eyes........19c
3 rolls 12 1-2c Taffeta Silk........19c
48 doz. Agate Buttons........19c
6 pieces 5c Featherstitch Braid........19c
19 Papers Pins........19c
4 10c Collar Foundations........19c
5c Pins, 6 papers........19c
5c Pearl Buttons, 3 doz........19c
19 cards Darning Cotton........19c
15c Velvet Binding, 2 pieces........19c
15c Dress Shields, 2 pairs........19c
3c Dress Braid, 10 rolls........19c
12c Placket Fasteners, 4 for........19c
5c Mourning Pins, 8 boxes........19c
5c Willimantic Cotton, 6 sps........19c
6c Safety Pins, 6 doz........19c
15c Hose Supporters, 2 prs........19c

COMBS, BRUSHES, ETC.

8c Rubber Combs, 5 for........19c
5c Hair Brushes, 6 for........19c
8c Tooth Brushes, 4 for........19c
5c Bees Wax, 12 boxes........19c
15c Hand Scrubs, 2 for........19c
10c "Can't Bend 'Em" Pins, 3 papers........19c
25c and 39c Velvet Brushes........19c
15c Whisk Brooms, 2 for........19c
25c Hair Wavers........19c
8c Garter Web, 4 yards........19c
25c and 39c Hair Brushes........19c
3c Binding Braid, 12 yards for........19c

HOSIERY.

25c Shaw Knit Hose........19c
10c Men's 1-2 Hose, 3 pairs........19c
12 1-2c and 15c Men's 1-2 Hose, 2 pairs........19c
25c Ladies' Fancy Hose........19c
12 1-2c & 15c Ladies' Hose, 2 pairs for........19c
25c Misses' Hose........19c
25c Men's Fancy Hose........19c
10c Misses' Hose, 3 pairs........19c
15c Misses' Hose, 2 pairs........19c

UNDERWEAR.

25c Men's Shirts........19c
25c Ladies' Vests........19c
12 1-2c Ladies' Vests, 2 for........19c
12 1-2c Child's Vests, 2 for........19c
25c Men's Gauze Shirts........19c
8c Ladies' Vests, 4 for........19c
25c Children's Jersey........19c
20c Child's Gauze Vest, 2 for........19c

LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

25c Ladies' Linen Hdkfs........19c
25c Ladies' Emb. Hdkfs........19c
25c Ladies' String Ties........19c
25c Bat Wing Ties........19c
25c Butterfly Bows........19c
25c P. K. Stocks........19c
25c and 39c Venise and Oriental Lace........19c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

25c Suspenders........19c
25c and 50c Neckwear........19c
5c Ties, 19 for........19c
25c Cuffs........19c
15c Collars, 2 for........19c
39c Men's White Shirts........19c
50c Negligee Shirts........19c
39c Boys' Overalls........19c
Bat, Wing & Club Ties, 3 for........19c
7c Wash Ties, 6 for........19c
24 5c Lawn Ties........19c
25c and 39c Cheviot Shirts........19c

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

39c Art Work Scarfs........19c
5c Linen Floss, 8 skeins........19c
25c Tray Cloths........19c
10c Dennison's Crepe Tape, 3 rolls........19c
50c Coon Pillow Tops and Backs........19c
29c Fancy Pillow Tops and Backs........19c
5c Crochet Cotton, 9 spools........19c
15c H. S. Tray Cloth, 2 for........19c
2 22-in. Stamped Doylies........19c
25c H. S. Squares........19c
5c Silk Hister Cotton, eight spools........19c
35c Butterfly Pin Cushion........19c
39c Square Sat. Cushion........19c
5c Denim Squares, 12 for........19c

Waists.

49c Black Lawn Waists, Polka Dot........19c
25c Boys' Blouses, white and colors........19c

Muslin Underwear.

25c Ladies' H. S. Drawers........19c
25c Children's Drawers........19c
25c Corset Covers........19c
25c Bonnets........19c

Wash Goods.

29c Ginghams........19c
33c Dotted Muslins, in colors........19c
35c French Satines........19c

Linings.

35c Mercerized Linings........19c
25c Egyptian Silk........19c
39c Percaline........19c
33c Surah........19c
45c Shrunk Hair Cloth........19c
25c Canvas........19c

Wool Dress Goods.

33c Fancy Jaquards........19c
33c Cashmeres........19c

Wash Silks.

39c Wash Silks........19c

Gloves.

25c Gloves........19c
25c and 39c Mitts........19c
3 Pair Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves........19c

Basement Bargains

12 1-2c Ticking, 3 yds for........19c
12 1-2c Towels, 2 for........19c
5c Unbleached Cotton, 5 yds for........19c
6 1-4c Lawns, 7 yds for........19c
50c Remnants Wool Dress Goods........19c
Surgeon's Absorbent Cotton, 1-2 lb. boxes, 2 boxes for........19c

Kitchen Furnishings

4 qt Steel Enamel Pans........19c
Steel Enamel Fry Pans........19c
5 Packages Toilet Paper........19c
10 Cakes Laundry Soap........19c
3 White Cups and Saucers........19c
7 Fancy Glasses........19c
25c Screens........19c
35c Jap or Water Trays........19c
Large Chopping Bowls........19c
1 Steel Fry Pan........19c
Salt Boxes........19c
60 feet Clothes Line........19c
Heavy Wash Boards........19c
3-part Dinner Pails........19c
6 boxes Tooth Picks........19c
1 gal. Oil Can........19c
2 bottles Ammonia........19c

19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c 19c

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL AT KEYES' AUCTION SALE

Saturday, at 11 O'Clock a. m.

Bay pacer, 8 years old, stands 16 hands high and weighs [illegible] lbs. He is a [illegible] and will show a 2.20 clip the day of sale. [illegible] harness, a three quarter seat wagon, street blanket, [illegible] Also a black gelding, 9 years old, weight [illegible] custom made harness and a Stevens [illegible] buggy, robes, and blanket.

At Keyes' auction Saturday, at 10.30, one National Cash Register, almost new, four chests of tea and one can of coffee will be sold by order of the constable.

At 2 O'clock,

[illegible] new doors and lot of window sashes will be sold in small lots. [illegible] should attend this sale.

At 3.30 O'Clock.

A large lot of furniture will be sold.

THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS STILL GOING ON,

We will continue to sacrifice our stock of

Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery.

A Few of Our Rare Bargains are Given Below.

Ladies' Vests, fully worth 15c, take them at - **9c**
Ladies' Vests, fully worth 25c, take them at - **9c**
Ladies' Hose, fully worth 10c and 15c, take them at - - - - - **4c** and **7c**
Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, regular price 75c for **29c**
Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, worth $1.00, for **35c**
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with lace front, worth $1.25, will be sacrificed for **59c** as long as they last.
Balbriggan Knitted Underwear, worth $1.00 per set, will be sold for **23c** apiece.
Fully Warranted Balbriggan Underwear, worth 35c, will be sacrificed at - - - - **17c**
Men's Every Day Over Shirts, sold everywhere for 45c, while they last, at - - - **17c**

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DURING THE REMAINDER OF OUR ALTERATION SALE

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AT SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES.

You know we never do anything by halves, and as our street floor must be torn out next week we are obliged to do something desperate to reduce our stock. If extraordinarily low prices count for anything we will do it easily.

This is what we call REAL MARKING DOWN OF PRICES

All our Men's Suits that were $7.50, Now $4.98
All our Men's Suits that were $8.50, Now $5.48
All our Men's Suits that were $9.50, Now $6.98
All our Men's Suits that were $10.75, Now $7.98
All our Men's Suits that were $13.50, Now $8.48

All our Boys' Suits that were $3.00, Now $1.48
All our Boys' Suits that were $4.00, Now $2.48
All our Boys' Suits that were $5.00, Now $2.98
All our Boys' Suits that were $6.00, Now $3.75

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats and Furnishing Goods reduced to such Low Prices that will fairly startle you. You have never seen or heard of their equal before.

Don't fail to visit our Shoe Department and see another lot of those Men's Patent Calf Oxford Ties, which are worth $3.50; we sell them for $1.98.

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CHINA'S APPEAL TO FRANCE

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

Asking Her Mediation With the Foreign Powers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, JULY 20.—THE CHINESE MINISTER AT PARIS HAS TRANSMITTED TO M. DELCASSE, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FOR COMMUNICATION TO PRESIDENT LOUBET, A TELEGRAM FROM THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, WHICH WAS DISPATCHED BY THE GOVERNOR OF SHAN TUNG, THURSDAY, JULY 15, ASKING THE MEDIATION OF FRANCE WITH THE FOREIGN POWERS. THE TELEGRAM MAKES NO ALLUSION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN PEKIN.

M. DELCASSE INFORMED THE MINISTER THAT LOUBET'S REPLY WILL BE ADDRESSED TO THE FRENCH LEGATION AT PEKIN, WHERE THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CAN OBTAIN IT, BUT FIRST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC WILL WAIT UNTIL IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE FRENCH MINISTER AT PEKIN IS SAFE AND SOUND.

LI HUNG CHANG'S APPEAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, JULY 20.—THE ITALIAN CONSUL AT HONG KONG TELEGRAPHS UNDER DATE OF TUESDAY, JULY 17 THAT LI HUNG CHANG INFORMED HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO PEKIN TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE POWERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH A DESPATCH SIGNED BY THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS DOWAGER.

THE CONSUL ASKED HIM TO FORWARD A DESPATCH TO THE ITALIAN MINISTER, SIGNOR RAGGHE, BUT LI HUNG CHANG REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO MEANS OF DOING SO. LI HUNG CHANG, THE CONSUL REPORTS NOTIFIED THE DIRECTORS OF CUSTOMS THAT THEY MUST OBEY ORDERS FROM CANTON, NOT FROM PEKIN. THE VICEROY OF NANKIN HAS GIVEN SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHANGHAI.

MESSAGE FROM CONGER TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 20.—THE CHINESE MINISTER THIS MORNING RECEIVED A CIPHER CABLE DESPATCH FROM UNITED STATES MINISTER CONGER.

IT IS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT CIPHER AND IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE TSONG-LI-YAMEN AND THE SHANGHAI TAOTAI. IT CONTAINS ABOUT FIFTY WORDS AND IS SIGNED IN ENGLISH WITH THE NAME "CONGER." THE MINISTER HAS JUST TAKEN IT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MESSAGE DELIVERED TO SEC. HAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, JULY 20.—AT A QUARTER OF TEN O'CLOCK, MINISTER WU HANDED THE CONGER DESPATCH TO SECRETARY HAY, WHO IMMEDIATELY CALLED IN HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND PRIVATE SECRETARY AND WORK WAS BEGUN ON THE TRANSLATION OF THE CIPHER. THIS IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND THE MESSAGE BEING QUITE BRIEF THE TEXT WILL SOON BE OUT.

NO DOUBT IS EXPRESSED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE MESSAGE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE MESSAGE IS DATED THE 18TH.

LONDON NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—Minister Conger's message to the state department at Washington is not regarded here as justifying overmuch optimism, but on the contrary is generally accepted as a further Chinese attempt at mystification. Some think the fact that the message is undated and the similarity of its contents to Sir Robert Hart's message of June 24, suggest that it was sent off about the same time but intercepted by the Chinese. The skeptical are confirmed in their suspicions by the fact that a message was received by M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, today through the Chinese minister at Paris, purporting to come from the emperor, asking France's mediation with the powers and which it is alleged was dated July 19, and makes no mention of the foreign legations at Pekin.

LONDON PLUNGED INTO DEEPER GLOOM

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—To add to the gloom occasioned by the extremely serious import of news showing the daily developing strength of the anti-foreign movement in the south of China comes this morning from Shanghai a report that sixty missionaries and one hundred native converts have been massacred at Tai Yuan. Though the report is not yet elaborated, it tends to confirm the belief that the hope that central and southern viceroyalties would hold aloof from the Boxer rising has never had much foundation. If this massacre has occurred in the province of Shan See there can be little question that the intense anxiety for the safety of their international colonies at the river ports and even at Shanghai, is fully justified for an attack later by the masses of Chinese gathering in and about the international concessions would mean horrors compared with which massacre at Pekin would be insignificant.

The rumor is again current in Shanghai that the Empress and Emperor are preparing to retire from the capital to See Ngan Fu.

The authorities at St. Petersburg are satisfied that the measures for the relief of Harbin (which is identical with Cherbin) will be successful.

With a view to showing his good faith the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has begged the Russian foreign secretary to examine all dispatches arriving for the legation before their delivery.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong en route to Taku.

A Hong Kong dispatch reports a daring act of piracy within the harbor there. A score of pirates armed with revolvers seized a launch and took it up the Canton river, capturing two junks en route. After looting the craft the pirates abandoned them.

STRENGHT OF FOREIGN ARMIES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—It is estimated by military experts in London, according to cable advices from that city, that the foreign armies in China will show something like this relative strength:

Germany (all but five thousand will be sent from home), 21,000.

England (of which 20,000 are Indian native troops under British commanders), 5,000.

United States (all regular Army regiments), 15,000.

Japan (she wants to send 22,000 more, but Russia's jealousy prevents), 25,000.

France (mostly from Tonquin), 5,000.

Russia, 50,000. She has 200,000 men ready and will send all if she can get passed by the other powers.

MINISTERS ALIVE SAYS PARIS REPORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 20.—The foreign office has received information from a Chinese source, in which, however, certain reliance may be placed, that the foreign ministers at Pekin have not been massacred. According to this information on July 7, the ministers were attacked and the legations burned, but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince Ching's palace, which was then barricaded and the Europeans were holding their own up to the time the news left, July 9. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin.

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MINISTER CONGER IS ALIVE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following message was received from U. S. Minister Conger at Pekin this morning:

"In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated but it is understood was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

TERRIBLE FALL

Thos. Blumsta Employed at Carpet Mills

FELL 30 FEET TO THE GROUND

In a Serious Condition and May Die

An accident occurred this morning in the Carpet mills which may result in the death of a Polander named Thomas Blumsta, residing at 3 Painted avenue, off Central street.

It is doubtful if any one saw the accident and therefore it is not known for a certainty how it occurred. It is thought that he was crossing one of the many bridges in the mill, and fell over the side, dropping a distance of 30 feet, to the ground.

He was discovered by one of the employes of the mill, and was in a state of unconsciousness. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the corporation hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from serious injuries of the spine and internal injuries.

The unfortunate man cannot speak any English and it has not been ascertained how the accident occurred.

When a reporter of The Sun telephoned to the hospital it was stated that it was doubtful if he would recover.

ANOTHER DELAY

ON THE MARKET STREET SMOOTH PAVING JOB.

The bosses and workmen on Market street continued their labors on the Electric Light company's conduits today though some delay has been occasioned by the non-arrival of the conduit pipes.

Harry P. Doherty, one of the bosses, stated to The Sun reporter that the work of laying the asphalt will not begin until August 1. At this rate there is a possibility that the snow will fly ere the job is completed. It is the general opinion that the workmen should not have torn up the old pavements so hastily.

NAVY YARD MILLS

WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.

The presence of so many mill men inspecting the Merrimack Woolen mills of Durant within the past few weeks would tend to confirm the report that the mill plant will be sold out. The sale, it is said, will be a private one at which only mill representatives will be present and will probably take place on or about August 7th in Boston.

DOWS GOT IT!

It is said that there is no knowing what a day may bring forth. But Saturday, July 28th, the people of Lowell found out that Friday's transactions put us in control of the business and premises of the late firm of

F. H. MARTIN & CO.,

Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

We shall conduct it on the Dows principle—best goods, enough of them, best services, at lower marked prices.

The store will be remodelled, refurnished, the side issues eliminated and everything shall be done that ought to be done to make our latest acquisition the drug store of the people. The holidays is now in full swing and the newer fixtures shall be put in without inconvenience to our patrons. We have brought the stock right up to a high pitch and we are ready to give the public the best service in

Drugs, Medicines, Sodas, Prescriptions, Toilet Articles

The public will be glad to know that Dows' Famous Root Beer—the drink of health—is now on tap at the newest store.

We shall deserve your patronage.

A. W. DOWS & CO., Druggists,

Cor. Merrimack and Central streets; 586 Central street, (above Opera House); 318 Merrimack street, (opposite the monument, under Merrimack house.)

GOVERNOR ALLEN

Will Come to Lowell Tomorrow Night

PLAN FOR THE RECEPTION

A Military Parade In His Honor

The reception to Governor Allen will take place tomorrow night. Tomorrow morning Mayor Crowley, Councilman Casey and Major Allen will go to the Charlestown Navy Yard to meet the governor.

The entire party will take the 7:00 p.m. train for Lowell, arriving here at 8:05 p.m.

The parade will form at the Middlesex street station in the following order:

Platoon of police, Chief Marshal Proctor, Chief of Staff Frank L. Weaver and aids; National band, Troop F, Cavalry, Capt. John J. Monahan, acting as escort to the carriage containing Gov. Allen and members of the reception committee; Company M, Company G, Company C and Spanish War Veterans. The parade will move down Middlesex to Central, to Merrimack street, to Huntington hall.

In Jackson hall the governor will receive members of the city council, and will then be escorted to Huntington hall. Mayor Crowley will deliver the address of welcome and Gov. Allen will reply. There will be speeches by Col. Carmichael, Philip J. Farley, Esq., Solon W. Stevens, Esq., and George F. Richardson, Esq. Following the speeches a public reception will be held.

ANOTHER DELAY

WASHINGTON MILLS WILL NOT START UP MONDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, July 20.—The operatives of the Washington mills who expected to go to work next Monday will be bitterly disappointed when they learn that speed will not be started up earlier than July 30. Agent Ingram sent out the following notice yesterday:

The opening of the goods of the American Woolen company having been postponed, the Washington mills will not start until Monday, July 30.

(Signed) JAMES INGHAM, Agent.

The operators say that the directors should settle upon some definite date for starting up the mills. Many operatives are away on vacations and spend money in order to be home on the day when it is announced that work would be resumed. A rumor is current among the operatives that certain departments may not start up until Labor Day.

Hundreds were made happy with bargains yesterday and we will give immense bargains all the week. Read adv. of new store, 44 Bridge street.

MANY PEOPLE DIE POOR

And are dependent on the charity of friends for burial, when the money which they had expended for valueless trifles would, if it had been saved, and put at interest, have placed them beyond want or the need of charity, even if it had not

Made Them Rich

The Traders National Bank offers every facility for opening a bank account, receiving sums of $1 and upwards, upon which the highest rate is paid in its Savings Department, interest beginning monthly. A separate department for ladies is among its superior attractions.

The Traders National Bank

Transacts a general banking business. Issues foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world, in English, French, German and Swedish money.

Furnishes safety deposit boxes, with private cupboard rooms.

Pays, in the savings department, 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly.

Has a section of banking rooms exclusively for ladies.

Is a depositary of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Banking hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Banking rooms—39 to 45 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

WOMAN'S STORY

Told at the Goebel Trial Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 20.—Annie Weist of Louisville, Auditor of State Sweeney's stenographer, was the first witness called in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. She heard only three shots and the round came from the direction of the office of the secretary of state. She continued:

"Immediately after the shooting several persons came into the auditor's room but I did not know any of them. I never heard anybody ask about who was shot and it was about five minutes before I heard what had occurred."

Witness said Henry Youtsey came into her office the day of the VanMeter-Berry contest and told her she would better leave the state house as trouble was likely to occur. Youtsey had a ride in his hand at the time.

POLICE RAID

NINE SYRIANS WERE ARRESTED BY THE POLICE THIS MORNING.

THEY WERE TAKEN IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY AND SENT, BAG AND BAGGAGE, TO THE POLICE STATION. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH PEDDLING WITHOUT A LICENSE. THEY LIVE IN SUFFOLK STREET AND GET THEIR WARES FROM AN ESTABLISHMENT THERE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THEIR BIG DAYS AND THEY MANAGE TO VISIT A NUMBER OF HOUSES ON THESE DAYS. KNOWING THAT THEY WOULD BE OUT IN FORCE TODAY, THE POLICE OFFICERS WERE NOTIFIED TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT. AS A RESULT NINE WERE ARRESTED UP TO 1 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. AT THE POLICE STATION THEY WERE A BADLY SCARED LOT AND ALL OF THEM WERE CRYING.

FIRE SPREADING

A Fierce Forest Blaze Near Sandwich

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDWICH, Mass., July 20.—A fierce forest fire is sweeping through the woods between here and Falmouth. Large forces of men are fighting the flames, but up to noontime today, their efforts had been of no avail.

It is thought the fire was started by berry-pickers. More than 1,000 acres of woodland had been traversed by the fire, which extended across a tract half a mile wide. The attempts to check the flames gave no promise of success as no appreciable could be obtained and the fighters were forced to do what they could with shovels and spades. The heat was terrific.

All available men were sent from Sandwich, Falmouth and the surrounding villages, but the fire was going so fast that they could not even set back fires. The wind which during the morning was from the northeast blew the towards Falmouth and Woods Hole shifted at noon and was then blowing from the southwest, driving the flames directly towards Sandwich and it was feared serious damage to property would result as many summer cottages and valuable cranberry bogs were in its path.

The fire started late yesterday afternoon in what is known as the Snake Pond country.

MORE DEATHS

FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM REPORTED TODAY.

Five additional deaths from cholera infantum have been reported to the health department since this morning, making the total number for the week up to date, 27.

MEN'S SUMMER PAJAMAS.

Light weight, made of soft madras, and the price is so little you won't wonder that we sell a great many. $1, $1.50, $2, at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

VACATION THOUGHTS.

It's like this last call for breakfast—to mark our $1 and $1.50 Straw Hats down to fifty cents—at this price you can afford to take a new one on your vacation. Talking of Straw Hats reminds us of the best bargain yet in Negligee Shirts—better patterns than you'll usually find in $1.50 Shirts; and our price is only 75 cents, with collars and cuffs attached. There are a number of little things that are little in themselves, but are as big as a mountain when needed. String ties for instance—D. & J. Anderson fabric, 2 for 25 cents. The Anderson fabrics are to the furnishing trade what the Waltham watch is to the jeweler—the select thing. We offer you a great inducement in the low price we make.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

FUNERALS

McGIRR—The funeral of the late Catherine McGirr, who died from the heat on Wednesday, took place this morning and was largely attended. Requiem mass was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Saunders and the choir rendered appropriate musical selections. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Dunn, Fred Gorman, Edward McKerney, Jas. and John Gentle and John Kenny. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Large pillow from the family; pillow inscribed "Sister," Miss Susie McGirr; large screscent, Hannah and Katie Fee; large cross, Jas., John, Mary and Annie McGirr; spray of pinks, Johanna Mahoney; spray of pinks, Maggie Gallagher; spray, Misses Katie and Minnie Teague; basket, Mrs. Annie McIver; spray, P. J. Dunn; spray, M. Sheerin. Rev. Fr. Saunders officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

Renting them seems easy and not dear—but you would not wear somebody else's clothes to a dance, especially if you did not know the somebody—and it's worse with bathing suits. The safe way is to own your own. We offer them black, blue and colors, from $1 up to $3; cheap as you could make them yourself.

Of course you want a trunk—one that will resist the abuse of the baggage man. Such a one is worth $5.00. We've got them; but if you want to pay less we've got them as low as $3.00. And if your THE BATHING SUIT PROBLEM.

mind—runs to Suit Cases, we've got the genuine sole leather kind at $5.00, and for as little as $2.25. Every thing for vacationists and the comfort of those who have to stay at home at

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

VILLAIN ESCAPED

Bold Attempt to Assault a Little Girl

In the No. Chelmsford Woods Yesterday—Culprit Escaped When Pursued by Several Men Who Left Electric Car to Go to the Child's Assistance—A Partial Description Obtained

An unknown man who unfortunately for him kiss me because I thought he'd succeeded in making his escape made a dastardly attempt at indecent assault upon 12-year-old Addie Puffer of North Chelmsford in the woods in that village yesterday forenoon.

He was frightened away before he had accomplished his foul purpose but the police of this city and the town of Chelmsford are making every effort to apprehend him, assisted by the enraged residents of the village.

The assault took place in the stretch of woods opposite the North Chelmsford cemetery on Main street and was first called to the attention of the passengers on the Tyngsboro car, due at the village at 11.45 o'clock.

As the car passed the woods, a little boy and two girls ran down the road waving their hands to stop the car.



THE STRANGER ACCOSTS THE LITTLE GIRL AND FORCIBLY CARRIES HER TO THE WOODS.

The car stopped and the little boy told those on it that a strange man had taken little Addie Puffer into the woods a short distance away.

The men on the car immediately went into the woods and as they did they could hear the screams of a child. They soon saw a man hurrying away through the woods toward Lowell and found the little girl lying on the ground. Stopping for a moment to attend to the child they resumed the chase and continued it for some distance but the stranger was fleet-footed and got out of sight near the upper end of Princeton street before even a good description of him could be obtained.

As near as he could be described, he was about 30 years old, light complexion, black coat, no vest, gray trousers, smooth face, straw hat, weight about 160 pounds.

When the Puffer girl had recovered from her fright, she gave the following account of her plight:

"I was carrying a tin pail of dinner to Moore's mill and was walking past the woods with Johnnie Cox and Maggie and Lizzie Ready when a strange man stopped me and told me I was a nice little girl and a pretty little girl, and said if I would kiss him he would give me some money. He seemed kind of nice and he smiled at me and patted me on the face and I was going to let him kiss me because I thought he'd give me some money. I wasn't afraid, because Johnnie and Lizzie and Maggie were there. But he didn't want to kiss me right there, he said, and he asked me to go into the woods where they wouldn't see us. I was afraid of him and didn't want to go, but he picked me up and carried me and Johnnie and Lizzie and Maggie followed. He kissed me and then threw me down and I screamed. He tried to make me stop and I wouldn't and Johnnie and the girls ran for the car and when the men came running into the woods he hit me awful hard on my arm and ran away."

The Cox boy and Ready girls were near the Puffer girl and witnessed all that transpired. Their stories corroborate that of the Puffer child.

Aside from her fright and the blow on her arm the little girl is not injured, though had it not been for the timely arrival of the electric car, the villain might have succeeded in his foul purpose.

As soon as the assault became known in the mill a volunteer scouting party was at once organized and if any fellow answering the above description had fallen into their hands and failed to give a prompt and satisfactory account of himself, it would have gone hard with him, for it is understood that they were armed for an emergency.

It is suspected that the fellow is a former resident of North Chelmsford who was thrashed and driven out of town for something similar about one year ago.

The Puffer girl is the daughter of Albert B. Puffer, who lives at 1961 Middlesex street, opposite the tenant school.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROTTERDAM, July 20.—The strike of dock laborers which had been in progress here for some time, is practically ended and work has been generally resumed.

BAD WRECK

Of Trains at New Market, N. H. This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWMARKET, N. H., July 20.—Two freight trains on the Boston & Maine railroad came together in a head-on collision early this morning about two miles from this place. The engines were telescoped, 11 cars were thrown from the track and several of them were wrecked and one of the engineers was considerably bruised. All the other trainhands escaped by jumping. The track was blocked for several hours.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Thomas, infant son of Edward and Delia O'Brien, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 6 Cutler street. The funeral took place in the afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

MOONEY—The many friends and acquaintances of Lawrence Mooney will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence, 57 Davis street, Pawtucketville, yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Bridget and Jane Mooney, one son, Christopher, and an adopted son, William; also four sisters. He was a kind father and loving husband and an old resident of this city. He was a devout attendant at St. Patrick's church was a brother of the late Christopher and Thomas Mooney. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from his late home, and a mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

CANNING—Alice Gertrude Canning, daughter of the late Martin and Georgina Canning, died at her home yesterday morning. Deceased was seven years of age. The funeral will take place at three o'clock this afternoon.

COLEMAN DEFEATED FISHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 20.—A challenge 15 mile motor pace match race for $50 between Watson Coleman of this city and John T. Fisher of Chicago was the feature at the Coliseum bicycle track last evening. Coleman won by two laps, 150 yards. Time—23.07.

STEAM YACHT ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 20.—Assistance has been summoned from Portsmouth and tugs have gone to Fort Point off New Castle to find an unknown steam yacht of considerable size, which is ashore there.

FUNERALS

MORIL—The funeral of Elizabeth Moril took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 6 Middlesex street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Archambault.

HEBERT—The funeral of Telesphore Hebert, the unfortunate young man who was drowned Wednesday in Beaver brook, while swimming, took place yesterday morning from his late home, 703 Lakeview avenue. At nine o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Roissonnault with Rev. Fr. Desrocke as deacon and Rev. Fr. Choquette as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Dr. George E. Cusse with Miss A. Alexander as organist. The bearers were George Grenier, Chas. Rockwell, Alfred Fournier, Joseph Lamdezin, Alfred Parent, and Joseph Gagne. There was a large number of floral offering. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

ECOTT—The funeral of Wm. Ecott took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 428 Central street, Rev. A. R. Dirs officiating. The bearers were Mr. Benjamin Buck, Mr. William Durastoff, Mr. James White and Mr. James Carson. Among the many floral offerings was a broken column from the attaches of the finishing department of the U. S. Bunting Co., inscribed "Shopmate." cross from Mr. and Mrs. Connolly; spray of pinks, Miss Carrie Johnson; spray of pinks, Mrs. C. A. Morse; spray of 24 pinks, indicating his age, Miss Sadie Higgins. The interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of C. M. Young.

BROOKS—The funeral of the late George W. Brooks took place yesterday from the residence of his brother, Henry Brooks 17 Nicollet street. Rev. George H. Clarke was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were W. A. Thomas, Wesley Wilder, Charles Nichols and Frank Short. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

TINGDALE—The funeral of the late Tura A. Tingdale took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 511 Lincoln street, Rev. A. P. Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

COUGHLAN—The remains of the late Bridget Coughlan were conveyed to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased took place from her late home, 187 Mt. Vernon street, at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Philip Sexton. The choir under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner sang Clementi's requiem mass. At the offertory "De Jesu" was effectively rendered by Mr. James A. Murphy, director of the choir at St. Michael's church, and after the elevation "O Salutaris" was sung by Mr. Faulkner. At the close of mass, Miss Josephine J. Flun rendered "Calvary" and as the body was being borne from the church "Nearer, My God to Thee" was sung by the choir. Mr. Michael S. Johnson presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Bernard Flynn, Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Donovan, James Kelley, Patrick Gilfeddo and Col. James H. Carmichael. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sexton. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

TAX EXCEPTIONS

Allowed Corporations by R. I. Supreme Court

Lowell taxpayers who are following the corporation tax cases now in litigation in this city will be interested in the following, taken from the Woonsocket, R. I., Call:

"Chief Justice Stiness of the supreme court handed down an important opinion on Tuesday. In the opinion the supreme court officially ruled that the law allowing the exemption of corporations from taxation for a period of years is not unconstitutional. The opinion says among other things that the action is taken with a view to several public benefit."

The opinion is given in the suit of Clarence E. Crafts, against David S. Lacy, town treasurer of East Providence. The plaintiff sued to recover a tax paid by him in 1899 under protest upon the ground that it was illegal. The case was submitted to the district court upon an agreed statement of facts and certified to the supreme court. The facts show that the assessors of taxes of East Providence intentionally omitted from assessment the manufacturing property of the Grosvenordale company and the American Electric works and that they did so under a vote of the town council authorized by the electors of the town, whereby said properties were exempted from taxation for a period of 10 years from and after April 11, 1892, and March 2, 1895, respectively; said corporation having agreed to locate and having subsequently located manufacturing property in the town in consequence of this exemption.

The court reviews the taxing power, discusses constitutional questions raised and states among other things:

"The power to tax necessarily implies the power to exempt. Taxation being a legislative power; it is not the province of a court to review it, except in cases where the power is limited by constitutional restrictions. The court is then to say whether the legislature had power to pass a given law; not whether it should have passed it."

The court also holds that the exemption is not a violation of the cause of the constitution which says all taxes therefore should be made for the good of the whole and the burdens of the state should be fairly distributed among its citizens. In this relation, the plaintiff's claim that exemption is a limitation on the taxing power is not sustained, the court holds that the form of this clause is advisory, not mandatory and that this law authorizing exemption is for the general good and that the statute sufficiently safeguards the public interest in the way that it provides for the granting of exemptions.

Woonsocket exempts from taxation the Alice mill, the River Spinning company, the Lafayette Yarn company, and a part of the American Wringer company. Concessions in the matter of taxation were also granted the Lawton Spinning company. The River Spinning and the American Wringer exemptions expires next year.

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Indigestion, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Troubles,

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RAILWAY SUPERS

ORGANIZE A NEW ENGLAND STREET RAILWAY CLUB.

In response to call, several of the superintendents of the street railways of New England held a meeting at Young's Hotel in Boston Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming a permanent organization similar to the New England Railroad club, composed of steam railroad employes. A large attendance was present representing many of the street railway companies.

After dinner the meeting was called to order and the New England Street Railway club formed with the following officers: President, H. E. Bradford, general manager of the roads between Worcester and South Framingham; vice president, H. L. McLain, superintendent Newton & Boston street railway; treasurer, George H. Burgess; general superintendent of the roads from Worcester to Fitchburg; secretary, Robert H. Derrah of Boston; executive committee, F. G. L. Henderson, Newton; E. E. Potter, New Bedford; J. F. Wattles, Boston; W. G. McLoon, Portsmouth, N. H.; and W. D. Burritt, Palmer.

The intent of the club is for the purpose of exchanging various ideas pertaining to the operation of the various street railways and sociability.

C. B. Goldthwaite, Druggist, Troy, Ala., wrote, February 28, 1893,

"FOR GRANULATED EYELIDS,

I would not take $500.00 for the good

Palmer's Lotion

has done my son, who had been in care of a physician for 15 months."

Lotion Soap

Prevents and assists, in curing sore eyes, and sore eyelids. At Druggists only.

CRISP GOSSIP

The incident I am about to narrate didn't occur in Lowell because better French is taught here than the incident implies. But it did happen within a hundred miles of here. Two girls met on the street and after exchanging mutual congratulations, one hauled out a note and remarked: "Well, this is great." "What is?" asked her friend. "Why, this note. Our French teacher writes to ask that if we meet any of her friends at the Paris exposition we will kindly not mention that she was our teacher of the language. How perfectly lovely!"

City Messenger Pattee returned from his vacation in New Hampshire a few days ago and since his return the City Hall crowd has been patiently waiting for his new crop of stories for they were confident that he had gathered a crop while away. He started in this morning and made a great start for he told us about a friend of his up country, who, the other day went out and gathered 21 bushels of grasshoppers in a few hours, the state paying a bounty of $1 per bushel.

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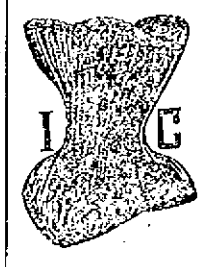
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WOMAN MURDERED

George Whidden Charged With the Crime

A Knife Was the Weapon Used—Prisoner Denies His Guilt But Admits Having Quarreled With the Woman

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Mrs. Ellen Burt's throat was gashed last evening so severely that she died within a few moments. George H. Whidden, who lodged with the woman, was arrested and is held at station 5, charged with having murdered her.

He decnied that he did not cut her throat, but admits that they had an altercation during which he struck her in the face. His clothing was freely spattered with blood. These stains, he says, were caused by the hemorrhage from the woman's nose and mouth after he struck her.

During the few moments which elapsed between the receipt of the fatal wound and her death, Mrs. Burt ran about the house exclaiming: "See what he done to me," and "He done it." The witnesses said she indicated Whidden when she made these charges.

Mrs. Burt was 42, and lived in three rooms on the third floor of the tenement house at 656 Harrison avenue. She was a widow and had been left a small income from some property owned by her husband. For many years she had lived in the South end and during the last five years had been a tenant at 646 Harrison avenue.

Whidden has boarded with Mrs. Burt for five or six years, and there has been during that time more or less mutual affection existing. The pair have had many a lovers' quarrel, when high words were used and blows were struck, according to both Whidden and the other inmates of the house. The disagreements have arisen chiefly because of Mrs. Burt's appetite for liquor Mr. Whidden being an abstainer, and objecting to the continuous use of intoxicants by his boarding mistress.

During yesterday afternoon Mrs. Burt had several female neighbors in her rooms and all drank freely. When Whidden, who drives a dumpcart for J. W. Haynes, returned at 6 p. m. he found Mrs. Burt exhibiting every appearance of a woman who had drunk too much to be perfectly normal or even reasonable.

William Burt, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Burt, who is employed at the produce store of H. O. Chapin & Co., on South Market street, came home soon after Mr. Whidden. Supper was ready and Mr. Whidden and his mother were just finishing eating when the boy came in. He says:

Immediately after supper at 6.30, Whidden went to his room, got his black trousers, coat and shoes, intending to change his soiled working garments, to go out. Mrs. Burt objected to his going, and, according to Whidden, she was jealous of him and always made a fuss whenever he went out for an evening. Last night he says she charged him with going out to call on some other woman. He says she exclaimed derisively: "It's Biddy's night out, ain't it?"

Whidden got as far as the kitchen with his clothes and shoes, and there Mrs. Burt endeavored to restrain him, according to what he and his son say. The woman grasped his shirt and held on, while he tried to pull away. In order to free her hold William Burt says Whidden bit the woman's fingers, but she wouldn't let go.

At that time the quarrel was so heated that the boy says he became disgusted at witnessing a repetition of the scene he had so often seen and as he did not expect there would be any supper for him there he left the two in hot dispute.

Whidden claims that he then threw his coat, trousers and shoes out of the kitchen door into the hall and struck Mrs. Burt in the nose and mouth. He says the blow was a hard one and he thought it dislodged her teeth, for she bled profusely from the nose and mouth, so much so that, he says, during the few seconds that he remained by her side his shirt and trousers were sprinkled.

While this row was in progress the noise was heard by other inmates of the house, but the first seen of Mrs. Burt or Whidden was when the latter stepped into the hall, picked up his garments and ran to the narrow stairway leading to the roof. Just as he skipped up the stairs Mrs. Burt came out, with her throat stained with blood. She ran down the hall into Mrs. Perlot's kitchen, this woman renting the rooms directly in the rear of the Burt tenement.

As she came into the kitchen she held a towel to her throat and was panting and apparently gasping for breath. "He did it, he did it," she said, as she tried to wind the towel around her throat. Mrs. Perlot's son Paulet went to her assistance and wound the cloth to staunch the blood.

She seemed determined to pursue the fleeing Whidden, for she ran up to the roof, where two young girls were sitting. Whidden was there, but when he saw her he ran across to the roof of the next building, both being on the same level. Mrs. Burt picked up a stray brick and threw it after Whidden, as he disappeared down the skylight of No. 465. Then she said to the girls: "See what he did to me."

The woman was then becoming faint from the loss of blood but staggered down the stairs, made her way along the hall and fell down just inside the door of her kitchen. Paulet Perlot went to her assistance and laid her out on the floor of her bedroom, but she was then dying.

Word was immediately sent to station 5, but when Sergt. Clark and a squad arrived Mrs. Burt was dead. Dr. Francis J. McQueeney made an examination and found that the jugular vein had been opened and the head nearly severed. A keen bage carving knife, the instrument used, lay on the table in the kitchen, and from the appearance of the floor it would seem that the wound had been made while the woman was standing near the sink.

Special Officer James Wright captured Whidden on East Dedham street. He was walking with Mary Welch, and had on a black coat and trousers and a new shirt, which he had purchased at a men's furnishing store at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Dover street.

Whidden was locked up, charged with murder and later, when Capt. Dugan examined all of the witnesses at the station the prisoner offered to tell his story. Capt. Dugan questioned the man sharply as to how so much blood came to be on his shirt if it came from a mere hemorrhage from the woman's nose. Whidden protested that nothing further happened while he was in the room.

"After I left," said he, "if her throat was cut, she did it after I left. She did it herself, anyway, as I didn't."

The testimony of Mrs. Perlot and the lenants of the lower floors of the tenement describes the life of Mrs. Burt and Whidden to have been one of intermittent quarrels.

The son a sober, industrious and well-meaning lad, confirms much of the neighbors' stories of disagreements and violent quarrels between his mother and her boarder.

Mrs. Burt's only relative is a sister, Mrs. Mary McGuire, who lives at 1173 Washington street. Mrs. McGuire said that she had not held any relations with with Mrs. Burt for six years and knew nothing of her life during that time.

A BOY HANGED

Youngest Murderer Ever Executed in State

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Ct., July 20.—For the 9th time within six years the gallows at the state prison at Wethersfield was brought into requisition shortly after midnight and as has been the case of every occasion since the introduction of the so-called automatic gallows, was attended with no untoward gruesome scenes.

Charles H. Cross, upon whom the drop was sprung at 12.03 this morning, was the youngest murderer ever executed in Connecticut, being but 18 years of age. It was feared he would collapse as the fatal moment approached, despite his frequent reiteration that he would die like a man, but he walked from the death chamber to the execution room unassisted and displayed no nervousness when the black cap was put on and the noose adjusted. When the trap was sprung his neck was instantly broken and at the end of three minutes Dr. Fox, the prison surgeon, pronounced him dead.

The remains were buried in the prison graveyard.

HAS NO ARSENIC

State Analyst's Opinion on Eagan's Well Water

CONTRARY TO THAT OF MAJOR ALLEN

Latter Contends That He Is Right

WILL CONFER WITH THE STATE ANALYST

Samples Taken at Different Times

When chemists, like doctors, disagree, who shall decide?

Some say the city council or the city solicitor.

Recently the milk inspector, Major Thomas E. Allen, analyzed water taken from the wells at the farm of Thomas E. Egan in Nelson avenue and found them to contain decided evidences of arsenic.

A short time afterward samples were taken from the wells and sent to the state board of health.

This morning, Agent Knapp received the following letter:

Boston, July 19, 1900.

H. H. Knapp, Agent, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of July 17 relative to water from wells of the Egan family, together with the samples of water, were submitted to me this week and in accordance with your request I examined them for arsenic. Both samples were, I find, entirely free from arsenic, not even the minutest trace being found, although the entire contents of the bottles were evaporated down for the tests.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT E. LEACH,
State Analyst.

Major Allen when seen by The Sun reporter this forenoon said: "If that isn't arsenic in these tubes (showing the tubes with which he made his tests) I want Mr. Leach to tell me what it is. I have saved the samples and tubes and will confer with Mr. Leach today."

It is hardly possible that Major Allen is in error because he made the standard arsenic test and found arsenic existing in the water analyzed. It may have been that both are right and that the difference of opinion is due to to the fact that the samples were taken at different times.

CARIBOU CLUB

HELD A MERRY OUTING AT DEWEY GROVE.

The Caribou, a popular social club which grew out of the old Elks club, held an outing at Dewey Grove, yesterday afternoon, about 30 members and friends enjoying, arriving at the grove at 1.30 o'clock. Upon arrival a fine boiled dinner was served by Caterer Chagnon. The crowd tucked it away in jig time and like so many Bttle Oliver Twists held up their plates for more, which was speedily forthcoming. During the afternoon a ball game was played though it came to an abrupt ending when one of the particularly strong players knocked the sphere into the river, no one in the party having a diving suit with which to search for it. Then other sports were engaged in, including a fat man's race which was won by George Mevis. George's normal weight is 10 rat with the aid of the boiled dinner and a bicycle pump he came on the field looking like 240 and he ran like 11 seconds. A rattling game of five and forty and the arm wrenching pastime of quoits were also enjoyed. When darkness came on the sunburned gathering wended its way homeward, all such pleased at the time they had. The committee who arranged the merry event, consisted of Thomas A. Goldey, chairman; Ned Stiles, Sam Hervey, Charlie Frost, C. E. Rice and James Gordon.

IS 100 YEARS OLD

Irishman Who Fought In Civil War

IS REMARKABLY ACTIVE FOR HIS AGE

Held a Sergeantcy In Civil War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—John P. Carroll, who was born in County Meath, Ireland, June 20, 1800, has presented his application for membership in the G. K. Warren Post No. 256, G. A. R. He is remarkably active for a centenarian. He was much over age when he enlisted but his physical condition warranted his acceptance. He served for three years in the civil war with Company C, Seventy-first New York volunteers. He again enlisted in Company F, Fifth New York volunteer engineers and was promoted to a sergeantcy.

DIED AT SEA

OF DELIRIUM TREMENS ON THE WHITE STAR LINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—According to Dr. J. Fourness Brice, surgeon of the White Star line steamer Germanic, which arrived from Liverpool last night, a steerage passenger giving the name of Louis Townson of Middletown, Conn., died of delirium tremens on the trip and was buried at sea on July 14. Dr. Price said Townson had been on a three months' spree. After he came on board, he became violent. Townson was about thirty-five years old and was travelling alone.

LITTLE CHILD DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Jeremiah Lynch, Jr., five years of age, fell from a raft in the river at Lymansville yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The body was recovered.

NEW TURNOUT.

Men started work this morning ripping up the old turnout in Dutton street opposite Music hall and a new one will be laid. All of the old turnouts throughout the city have been nearly all taken out and new ones put in.

PRIZE MONEY PAID.

The members of the Y. M. C. I., who participated in the Fourth of July parade received their money last evening. It will be remembered that this organization took first prize in the parade on the Fourth and received $200.

MILL DIVIDEND DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Treasurer George Dexter of the Pepperell cotton mills of Biddeford, Me., announces that a dividend of ½ a share has been declared, payable August 1.

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MARTIN FLAHERTY

WANTS TO MEET TERRY McGOVERN

Martin Flaherty, of this city, wants a match with Terry McGovern and is willing to come to 126 pounds to meet the Terrible Terry.

Flaherty was formerly at his best at 126, but since then he has taken on weight and it is a question if he can get to 126 pounds without weakening himself. Flaherty has named a decision over Kno and since then, the latter has refused to meet the Lowell boy for the lightweight championship. Now that McGovern has won the title, Flaherty is anxious to meet him. Charles Harvey, Flaherty's manager, will back his man for a good amount.

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Special Clearance Prices for Saturday on
Window Screens and Screen Doors
Eureka Window Screens reduced to 15c., 20c. and 25c. each.
Walnut finished Screen Doors, any size, reduced to 75 cents each.
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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

President McKinley has been drawn from his Canton home to Washington by the importance of the news from China. It would appear to most people that the crisis is one which would warrant the calling of an extra session of congress to deal with it in a representative manner, but President McKinley has decided that he will call no extra session. He takes upon himself the responsibility of waging another war, this time against the most populous nation on the globe and one in which the war will necessarily involve great loss of life and the expenditure of a vast amount of money. Naturally, one might expect that President McKinley would not assume such enormous powers as that of declaring war, and directing it according to his own personal views. A man who had proper regard for the rights and interests of the people would take counsel with their representatives in such a grave crisis, but President McKinley is not that kind of a man. He has personally conducted a war in the Philippines and although that conflict is far from being ended, it has cost us already four thousand lives and a vast expenditure while as many as thirty thousand of the Filipinos have been put out of existence. The present crisis in which it seems incumbent on this republic to enter into universal war with China is much more serious and would warrant, it seems to us, the assembling of congress inasmuch as the outcome may involve the most serious results for this country. It is another instance in which the very existence of the government is imperilled by imperialism and by the usurpation of a president who prefers doing for himself and by himself what should be done by congress as representing the people. President McKinley is fast becoming a military ruler with no regard whatever for the will of the people.

BOSSES ROBBING WEAVERS.

For some time past The Sun has received intimations of a system of robbery which is carried on in some of the mills and in which the operatives are the victims and their bosses the robbers. We refer to a practice that is at the present time carried on in more than one mill in the city, namely, that of certain bosses cribbing weavers of the amount of work done and adding the pieces together before pay-day, to represent the work of an operative and on this basis having somebody draw the pay of an operative for an entire week, the money to go into the pockets of the boss. The charge is a very serious one and the men who practice it should be in jail instead of intimidating operatives while systematically robbing them of their hard-earned wages. It seems surprising that anything of the kind could be carried on for any great length of time in any mill in the city; but such is the case. The Sun has already secured some positive information upon this question and would like to hear from any operative who has any positive proof of such a criminal practice in any of the mills. The matter may be brought out more definitely in the near future.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

For years past the other powers of Europe have been jealous of Russia, and now at a time when all the great powers of civilization should be united against China, there is a grave suspicion that Russia is determined to wage a war against China upon her own hook.

In this course Russia is fully warranted by the invasion of her territory north of China by the fanatical Boxers. If Russia cuts loose from the other powers in this respect her action will cause all of them to hasten into a declaration of war against China, so that each may have an equal opportunity to make assaults at vulnerable points on that obstreperous empire.

The other powers fear that Russia may get into Pekin by the northern route and take that city independently. Again, it is rumored that Russia, France and Germany will act in concert, leaving out England and the United States, which are the next two most prominent powers in the field of imperialism.

The apparent alliance that is in force between England and the United States is probably the cause for such a triple alliance. If England and the United States were left to act conjointly in their mutual interests the fact alone would excite the jealousy of all the other European powers against the United States and make us hated by all of England's world-wide enemies. This is but one aspect of imperialism because when a powerful nation enters the imperial business it must necessarily unite with some other great power in order to cope fairly with the rest of the world.

City Solicitor Qua has decided that certain telephones which were ordered out by the committee on accounts are held in service illegally and consequently that the city is not liable for the expense thereof. The telephone used in the board of health office is included in this number, and that is one case at least in which Mr. Qua's opinion is weak. The health department can keep just as many telephones as they think they require and the city will be obliged to pay for them regardless of what the city solicitor or anybody else seems to think.

Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin in response to an imperial edict, calling him thither to assume command, but command of what we do not know. He is possibly required to act as an intermediary between China and the powers, whose ministers have been murdered. While Li Hung Chang makes professions of friendship for the United States and other powers, there is good reason to believe that he is playing the hypocrite and that he has known all along of the storm that was about to break over the foreigners in China.

The flagellation of China will be urged as a sacred duty by the powers while some such as Emperor Wilhelm seek revenge. It makes little difference by what name we may call the present determination of the powers to punish China provided she be taught the severe lesson that such outrages bring swift punishment whenever or however committed. China has set the civilized world at defiance although but a few years ago she was whipped by Japan and proved to be anything but formidable in war.

Here is what Bryan says of the silver question as compared with the imperial question in this campaign:

"If any opponent of imperialism refuses to support the democratic ticket because of the silver plank it must be because he considers the money question more important than the Philippine question."

The summer school for the Cuban teachers is getting very tiresome to both teachers and pupils. It is too unearthly hot.

There are hot times at Camp Framingham these days, but not quite so hot as in China.

The women who ride bicycles these days must be candidates for an insane asylum.

VACATION HOME

LOWELL LODGE AT NORTHFIELD NOW OPEN.

It will be remembered that last year the Lowell Young Women's Christian association, through the generosity of many of its friends, built a home at Northfield, Mass., to be used as a vacation home for girls who wished to attend the summer conference held there each year under the leadership of the late D. L. Moody. Mr. Moody was greatly interested in the building of the home, which was named the Lowell Lodge, and not only gave the land for a building site but aided in its erection in many practical ways.

The home, though not wholly completed, was occupied during last summer by a large number of girls in the various walks of life, who were helped in many ways by a vacation spent under such happy advantages as those offered at Northfield. This year the home has been greatly improved by being plastered, painted outside and in, and having double floors laid, the addition of window blinds being a much-needed comfort.

Kind friends in the High Street church have furnished a room in the home, which it is hoped will prove a blue and white retreat for some tired girl who needs refreshment for the body as well as the soul.

The home was opened this year July 5th. Already several young women are enjoying its comforts, while in attendance upon the Y. W. C. A. conference now in session. Miss Pierson, the association secretary, has charge of the home and gives all who become her guests a cordial welcome.

MINEOLA WON

DEFEATED THE YANKEE BY HALF A MINUTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 20.—The Mineola, owned by August Belmont and sailed by an English captain, won the race yesterday in the Newport Yacht racing association's series for 70-footers, finishing about half a minute ahead of Yankee, thus beating her for the first time. Virginia was third and Rainbow last. The course was as on Tuesday, triangular, 15 miles around and sailed twice over. Just before the start, the wind shifted to southwest and was soon blowing a good club topsail breeze. Rainbow was the first across the line. All the yachts carried club topsails and jib topsails. In windward work on the second leg, Rainbow was weathered by both Mineola and Yankee. Virginia lost by going too far to westward. On the last leg the reach to the start was covered quickly, Mineola gaining on Yankee 13 seconds and Rainbow and Virginia behind. Rounding into the first leg of the second round, the Mineola and Yankee were very close, the former overhauling the American boat. Coming to the mark, Mineola tried to work to the windward of Yankee and a luffing match ensued, during which Rainbow and Virginia made up some time. Luffing ended only when Mineola was forced up into the wind and at the rounding mark there were but a few feet between her and the Yankee, the two boats being timed at just five seconds apart. On the next leg they stuck close together, Yankee holding the windward position better and gained a trifle. There was no change in the last reach home and although Yankee finish first she lost to Mineola on lapsed time by 32 seconds.

LOWELL COPS WON

Defeated Haverhill's Socialists at Base Ball

Funny Game at the Fair Grounds Followed by Banquet and Speeches at the Lowell Tavern—Rep. Carey Among the Guests From Shoe City—A Few Points on the Game

The Lowell Police ball tossers are in high feather again, for the first time too, since they rubbed up against the Press team. Yesterday they allured a gang of good-natured Haverhill coppers to this city and after taking them into camp "trimmed" them to the tune of 10 to 7 in a most amusing game. The Haverhill men, about 25 in number, came here on a special car arriving at 1 o'clock. Through a misunderstanding, they were expected here at 11 o'clock and from 11 to 1 the Lowell players practiced on the Fair Grounds and were ready to play national leaguers when the visitors arrived. Bill Burnett, the manager of the local team, didn't play this time, but he delivered several carefully prepared speeches, the tenor of which was to win if only to show the press team that they could win. While the Lowell men were practicing for two hours, the Haverhill men were riding and as a result when the latter went on the field they had a sort of rolling gait. They brought with them for a pitcher an old Lowell favorite in the person of "Mike" Barrett, who in the palmy days of the Urban league held down third base for the T. R. & G. and Florence clubs. No one ever accused Mike of being a pitcher and yet for four innings he had Lowell on the run, only to give out in the fifth when Lowell won out. "Mike" worked off a little trick that was one of the amusing features of the game. He'd throw the ball any old place and cry: "Hit it!" at the top of his voice. Just as sure as he cried, no matter how hard the batter would try to restrain himself, he'd offer at the ball and miss it by a yard. After a time the batters got used to Mike's cry and would stand unmoved while the ball sped by. Immediately Mike began to throw good ones and cry "Hit it!" The batter wouldn't hit it and the umpire, John Cosgrove, would call a strike on him. Barrett was almost the whole Haverhill team, for he played all over the lot. The Haverhill men had only eight players and Jack Whalen, the Lowell police substitute, played third base for them. He was attired in a Lowell uniform and his uniform caused a very funny mistake in the concluding inning.

The Socialists opened up the game and by finding Martin Maher's curves right off for three runs. While Martin isn't the finest pitcher in the world, he makes up for it when the batter becomes a base runner and in the first he nailed Capt. Ryan at second so quickly that the latter cried out: "Say, how did you do that?" When Lowell went to bat, Barrett put Mat McCann and Tom Hessian out of business in jig time. When Ed. Flanagan walked to the plate, Capt. Ryan and Pitcher Barrett, who knew him of old, yelled to the fielders to go out a quarter mile. They needed to for the first good ball that came along, Eddie cracked in his old-time form and away it started for the railroad tracks. Umpire Cosgrove watched the ball and Edward watched Cosgrove. He made almost a bee line for second base, not bothered about the formality of touching first base.

"Ooh!" yelled Capt. Ryan, "Come back here, you robber!" but Eddie was going with the speed of a locomotive and didn't stop until he had rounded the circuit for a home run.

In the second inning, Barrett repeated Flannagan's performance for the visitors and punched out a home run and in the second half retired the home man in one, two, three order, and it began to look as if the Lowell team couldn't beat a drum.

In the third inning "Papa" Maher caught two men off bases, but even at that the Shoe City dandies scored another run and Lowell also scored one Tom Hessian being the lucky man.

In the fourth Mat McCann gave a most exhibition of rubber hand work. Two fine flies rolled right into his paws and two fine flies rolled right out again and two fine runs were scored by two fine River street Terrors. In the second half of the fourth Barrett started screaming "Hit it!" again and in faithful obedience three Lowel men fanned the wind.

In the fifth and final inning with the score 7 to 2 against them it looked as if the Lowells would lose, but Bill Burnett delivered another speech which frightened the Lowell players and they went in for one final supreme effort. They retired the visitors in quick order and then started in to make the six runs necessary to win. They began by rattling the pitcher and afterward rattled the whole team. Everytime a Lowell man attempted to steal third, Whalen who was playing short stop would run to third and invariably the Haverhill players, who mistook him for the base runner, would tag him, while the Lowell man reached the base safely. There was a funny combination of errors in this inning and when the dust cleared away eight runs had been scored by Lowell, making the final 10 to 7. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
McCann cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hessian ss	3	2	0	0	1	3	0
Flanagan 1b	1	2	1	1	7	2	0
Cugger 2b	3	1	1	1	4	3	0
Boyle rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Swan lf	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fitzgerald 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Maher p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ingalls c	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	20	10	4	7	15	11	3

HAVERHILL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Dorsey c	3	2	1	1	5	3	2
Barrett p	3	2	3	6	2	3	0
McKenna cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
J. Ryan 3b	3	1	2	3	1	2	2
H. Ryan 1b	3	0	1	1	4	1	1
H. Hill 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Bolan lf	3	0	2	2	1	1	1
Whalen ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	11	15	15	11	9

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	
Lowell	1	0	1	0	8	—10
Haverhill	3	1	1	2	0	— 7

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Two-base hits, J. Ryan. Home runs, Flanagan, Barrett. Bases stolen, Hessian, Flanagan, McCann 3, Barrett 2, Dorsey 2. Double plays, Hessian and Flanagan. Bases on balls, by Maher 1, by Barrett 4. Struck out, by Maher 3, by Barrett 4. Wild pitches, Barrett 4, Maher 1. Hit by pitched ball, McCann 2, Ingalls, Swan. Time, 1h. 10m. Umpire, John Cosgrove.

After the game the party repaired to the Lowell Tavern, where Cate or John Regan and Chef Joe McElroy had prepared a nice and substantial lunch. After the hungry ball tossers had finished their repast Capt. Kew, who officiated gracefully as toastmaster, introduced the speakers in happy remarks. The hit of the speech-makers was Officer Bolan, a corking dialect comedian, who rendered "Alderman McGuirk's speech in acceptance of the Statue of Liberty" in a fine Kerry brogue, the real thing, too, and a funny Dago dialect selection on "The Discovery of America."

Rep. Carey, the well-known socialist member of the legislature, who made his mark in the session just closed said, "I'm not a man of few words," and made a very witty but awfully brief speech.

Aldermen Bullock, of Haverhill, Fred Tighe of the shoe city, and Lawrence Cummings of this city, also spoke and all too soon the delightful affair came to an end, the Haverhill men leaving at 5 o'clock.

Among the visitors were:

E. W. Bulock, F. F. Shedd, George Irving, H. T. Ryan, Edward G. Ryan, Marcus A. Sullivan, Harry C. Hill, Milton C. Morse, Herman O. McKenna, John J. Mack, Edward T. Smith, Thomas Rollins, J. M. Smith, J. F. Barrett, Thomas J. Scannell, Fred T. Tighe, C. H. Colson, George H. Leighton, James Bolan, Michael J. Barrett, Michael J. Dorsey, Jas. E. Ryan.

ALLEGED LOWELL BURGLAR.

The police of North Berwick, Me., have under arrest a trio of men whom they are holding on a charge of burglarizing the Cold Spring Brewery at Lawrence a few weeks ago. One of the prisoners says his name is Lewis Lane and that he is a resident of this city.

The Lowell directory does not contain such a name and the local police do not remember having any dealings with a man of this name. The theory of the authorities is that if he is a resident of this city he has given a fictitious name. The charge on which the men are held is of more than ordinary seriousness in view of the daring manner in which the cracksmen worked.

After binding a watchman, it will be remembered, the burglars blew open the massive door of the brewery safe with a charge of dynamite that shattered the windows of the building and awakened many residents in the vicinity. They secured several hundred dollars.

STRANGLED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BETHLEHEM, N. Y., July 20.—The body of John W. Gray, a resident of the town of Easton, near Franconia, was found suspended from a rafter in the barn near his home yesterday afternoon by Alfred Gray, a son. Mr. Gray had used a chain to hang himself. Ill health was the probable cause of the accident, as he had been sick for two weeks previous to yesterday. A widow, one daughter and a son survive him.

LAMSON AGENTS

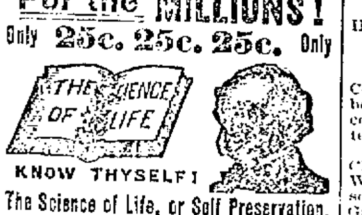
HELD THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION AT FACTORY.

The head agents for the Lamson Consolidated Store Service company began a three days' convention at the company's office in Walker street yesterday. These agents were present:

J. W. Thomas, San Francisco; W. E. Clarke and C. W. McCormick, Chicago; W. O. Avery, Detroit; D. M. Patterson, Baltimore; G. H. LeMaistre, S. R. Gayton and H. Reiborn, Philadelphia; E. R. Clarke and J. J. Ryan, D. P., New York city; O. P. Stone and L. H. Main, Boston.

In the morning the hours were devoted to an inspection of the plant and in becoming familiar with the inventions and improvements made in the last 12 months, and in the afternoon the first conference was held, Mr Frederick A. Spear, general agent of the company, presiding, and Mr. G. H. LeMaistre acting as secretary. The treasurer, Arthur S. Tuttle of Boston, was also present. Business topics relating to the best furthering of work in the interest of the Lamson company were discussed. The conferences today and tomorrow will be of the same nature. These conventions each year are a feature of the Lamson company's plan of extending its field and are helpful to the agents who are its representatives.

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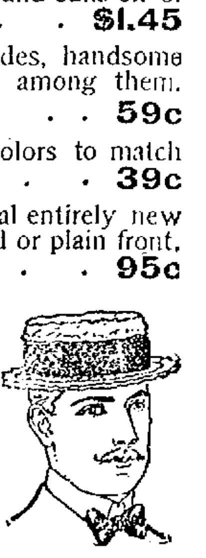
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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

THE MAFIA

Ordered Speranza to Kill Italy's King

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20—The motive for the murder of Joseph Pessina superintendent of Weidmann's silk dyeing establishment in Paterson, N. J., by Caribona Speranza, was revealed last night when a letter found in the pocket of Speranza, who blew out his brains after shooting Pessina was translated.

The murderer was connected with the Mafia and claimed that he killed the superintendent because the latter was unkind to his own countrymen.

The letter is addressed to "Friends and Comrades." Only one of many Italians approached with this letter consented to interpret it and according to the interpretation it reads:

"This day I gave notice of my truth. I do this not of my own volition, but at the bidding of our good and brave society. On February 2, I was selected by lot to kill the king of Italy, but living in America, I was excused with the understanding that I should work the will of the society here. I saw that Pessina was a renegade towards his own countrymen. This least respected nobody. He maltreated even his own cousins and nephews who worked for him. There are two spies in the shop that have no right to exist.

"They ruin not only their own families but their own country and we should do away with them. I selected Pessina to be killed and in doing that I did my duty as a member of the society. I kill myself because I do not want to give these carnivorous Americans a chance to cut off my head. Viva l'Anarchia."

The letter is signed, "Your poor friend and companion, Caribona Speranza."

GOV. BECKHAM

Renominated by Democrats of Kentucky

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 20.—The democratic state convention adjourned here shortly before 6 o'clock this morning after an all-night session. The only object of the convention was the nomination of a candidate for governor to fill the unexpired term of William Goebel who was assassinated last February and for that reason it was thought the convention would complete its work in one day. A recess had been taken yesterday afternoon until 8:30 p. m., but when the convention reassembled, the committees were not ready to report and the time was spent till after midnight in calling out favorites for speeches. The committees sent word to the convention repeatedly that they could not report till today, but the delegates refused to adjourn. Finally the reports began to come in after midnight and there were fights on all of them. Owing to the contests in Campbell and Kenton counties there was a minority report on credentials and after a long fight, the minority report seating the Tarvin delegates was substituted for the majority report. Then came the reports of permanent organization rules and order of business. There was another fight because of the provision for the state committee to arbitrate contests between delegates as it was thought to have special application to the seventh district where Trimble and Moody both claim the democratic nomination for congress. This report was adopted after much debate. The platform adopted is in part as follows:

"We heartily endorse the platform and nominees of the national democratic convention at Kansas City.

We recommend that the election law of 1898 (known as the Goebel law), which was enacted to prevent the repetition of well known republican frauds in certain districts of this state, but which has not proved sufficient for that purpose, be amended to secure this end so thoroughly that the most hypocritical can find no excuse for charging fraud or unfairness to our party in the conduct of the election.

Until such amendments can be effected, we declare the republican party shall have representations on both the state and all the county boards of election commissioners.

The mob and the assassinations shall not be the arbitrators of the rights of the citizens of Kentucky, nor shall the legality of an appeal to the law and the regular constituted authority be death at the hands of assassins. Law and order must and shall prevail in Kentucky." Governor Bradley's alleged use of the militia to control the election of November, 1899, is denounced. Sincerest grief is expressed over the death of Governor Goebel. The administration of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham was strongly endorsed.

At 2.15 a. m., nominations for governor were reached. Congressman Wheeler presented the name of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham. A wild demonstration followed. The name of Judge James D. Black and Judge James P. Tarvin were also presented. McCreary, Lewis, Smith, Pryor, and Garnett were also nominated. About 2 a. m., when the call of the counties was almost completed, Charles Metcalf withdrew the name of Judge Black and moved that the nomination of Beckham be made by acclamation. Judge Tarvin withdrew his own name and seconded this motion. The name of Pryor was also withdrawn and Governor Beckham was then nominated by acclamation.

Another wild scene greeted Governor Beckham as he appeared on the stage. He accepted the nomination in a brief speech. Cocks were crowing near the hall when it was voted to adopt the rooster as the party emblem. The convention adjourned at 3.30 a. m.

CHINESE WAR NEWS

Continued From Page One.

MORE MISSIONARIES MASSACRED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JULY 20.—A DESPATCH FROM SHANGHAI RECEIVED HERE THIS MORNING REPORTS THAT SIXTY MISSIONARIES AND ONE HUNDRED NATIVE CONVERTS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED BY BOXERS AT TAI-YUAN.

TAI-YUAN IS A FORTIFIED AND POPULOUS CITY IN THE PROVINSE OF SHAN oSEE ON THE FOUN HOAN AFFLUENT OF THE HOANG HO 250 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PE-KIN.

CONGER'S MESSAGE BELIEVED GENUINE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following statement has been given out at the state department:

"On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the state department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands if he was alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the state department received a telgram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai saying:

"'The governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received today a cipher message from Conger of the 15th.'

"A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Tatsoli Sheng, dated 20th July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8.20 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"'Your telegram was forwarded and as requested I send reply from the Sung Li Yamen as follows: 'Your telegram of the 15th day of this month (19th July) received. The state department's telegram has been handed to Minister Conger.'

"This reply was in the state department cipher and it is regarded by the state department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries seem under the circumstances impossible."

Minister Conger's reply is printed above.

FEARFUL TORTURE INFLICTED BY CHINESE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole Kendish anti-foreign plot.

A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Pekin gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shouting Boxers, who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity thus offered of seizing the bodies of white women.

RUSSIAN CRUELTY REPORTED FROM JAPAN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—1 a.m.—"The Washington idea of sending Gen. Rockhill to China," says the Standard, editorially, this morning, "is an excellent one and might advantageously be imitated by the British and other governments."

The Standard then proceeds to comment upon the great ignorance prevalent in Europe, not only of recent events, but of Chinese affairs.

"The cabinet council convened by Lord Salisbury yesterday came a day earlier than usual, and it is expected that it will be followed by a statement in parliament throwing light upon the situation. The Chinese assertion that the members of the foreign legations are still safe, have been so often repeated that they are inadequate beginning to raise hopes in some quarters.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all foreigners in Pekin were massacred on July 6.

M. Delcasse's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of action. Very little further news is available this morning. The Kreuzzeitung correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the jealousy felt among the allies on the subject of a Japanese commander in chief and the general lack of unity among them, adds:

"The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarities toward the Chinese. They declare that the Pei Ho is full of the corpses of women and children and that the Russians loaded 500 bodies on a junk and burned them."

Shanghai reports that the mission stations on Lu Yang lake have been destroyed, but it is believed that the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at A-Lo-Chu, North and Kuan Cheng, Tsai, in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivostock.

It is reported that Hu Tu, the missing viceroy of the province of Chi Li has committed suicide. Various contradictory stories are published of the manner of Gen. Nieh's death. It is stated that when the allies entered the Chinese city of Tien-Tsin, they found the Chinese dead piled breast high and it was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times expresses doubt that the southern viceroys will be able to withstand the pressure of the provincial officials to join the anti-foreign movement. He thinks that already there are signs of wavering on the part of the viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yih, and says:

"It is admitted at Nankin that Li's authority is now sufficient to guarantee the maintenance of law and order north of the river. Hence the consuls at the Yang Tse ports are arranging for the departure of the women and children.

"It is inevitable that the mandarins as a body should sympathize with Prince Tuan's movements."

The Russian correspondent to the latest news from St. Petersburg have now completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Blagoveschensk, capital of the Amur government, with a large force. Since then Gen. Orlow, chief of staff, at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria, reinforcements have been rapidly pushed up and the general situation has been greatly improved.

The Russian minister of the interior has issued a notice that the Siberian railway is closed to private traffic. There is little doubt that the Russian authorities are not prepared for the organized Chinese movement in Manchuria, but they have taken brisk measures and they believe that China will soon be too much preoccupied with military operations in the north.

The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says:

Advices from Vladivostock state that the Chinese invasion of Eastern Siberia has stopped the Russian advance from the north on Pekin. The Russians have burned the Chinese town of Helampo and are adopting very drastic measures.

Berlin telegrams say that the many German merchants and employes and the numerous stores of merchandise belonging to Germans in the territory will compel Germany to cooperate with Russia in resisting the Chinese.

EXTREMELY GRAVE

SO SIR CHAS. DILKES REGARDS LATEST CHINESE NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—Sir Chas. Dilke, former liberal cabinet minister and the statesman who is universally regarded as being the principal authority in England on foreign affairs, says that he regards the latest news from China as extremely grave.

"Up to the invasion of Russian territory by the Chinese troops there was nothing to lead us to suppose that there was a directing and controlling government at Pekin," he said. "The invasion of the Russian Amur province is a visible sign that there is a responsible government still in power.

"If China were as we have believed until now, in the throes of a civil war, neither of the contending parties would have time or opportunity to carry their hostile operations in a foreign country. The Chinese attack upon Russia has all the appearance of being an act of the imperial government at Pekin, and the only interpretation to be placed upon this movement is that the responsible Chinese government at Pekin has proclaimed war upon Russia and upon the powers.

"In this connection I must confess that I am impressed by the fact that Li Hung Chang should have felt it incumbent upon him to comply with the summons to proceed to Pekin, which has reached him from the imperial government there. It is extremely significant, and constitutes another proof that there is a responsible imperial government in control at Pekin."

ARMED CHINESE AT SHANGHAI

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20—The daily Mail prints a telegram from its Shanghai correspondent which says that the foreign settlements of that city are full of suspicious characters and in the native quarters a continually increasing number of armed Chinese are arriving from the north. The troops in the Woo Sung Forts are being reinforced daily and a number of new guns have been placed in position.

The foreign consuls have presented a united protest against these offensive preparations. Viceroy Li Hun Yih replied that he had ordered the work of strengthening the forts to cease immediately but the local commander still persisted in the operations and refused to heed the viceroy's remonstrances. These forts completely command Shanghai and the guns already mounted are capable of blowing the foreign settlement to pieces in twelve hours.

Open-air meeting on the Common, Tuesday, 7.15 p.m. An ideal place, an ideal evening. Hon. George F. Richardson will deliver the address. Singers from the Unitarian Congregational church. Everybody invited to attend and participate.

PATRICK KEEGAN

Gets a Prize Which He Never Expected

AND HAMILTON LOSES A FIRST PRIZE

Queer State of Affairs at Fall River

Pat Keegan, the local crack rider, was agreeably surprised the other morning when he was informed that a second prize was coming to him, which he never expected.

It seems that on the 9th of last month Hamilton and Keegan went to Fall River and rode from scratch in the one mile handicap. The referee, or someone connected with the meet, was a little off their reckoning, for the riders were given to understand that there was to be one trial heat and a final heat.

In the trial heat Keegan came in second and Hamilton got thrown. The referee decided to let Hamilton ride in what was supposed to be the final heat of the race, and as a result Hamilton came in first, and Keegan was run over the side of the track, getting shut out. Some of the men in the race put up a kick because Hamilton was allowed to ride in the final after getting thrown in the trial.

The prizes were not awarded and as a result Hamilton put in a protest for first prize. It was wrong on the part of the referee to let Hamilton ride in the final, and another thing the final heat of the race was not according to N. C. U. rules, for a final cannot be held in a race unless there are two or more trial heats, and therefore the winners of the prizes were the men who got placed in the trial heat and not in the final.

The following has been received by Claude Hamilton from R. P. Kelsey, chairman of District A, Board of Control of the National Cycling association:

Mr. Claude Hamilton,

Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 10th at hand. I have received a letter from Mr. Tucker, the referee at Littleton, on July 8th, and he says that the question was not one of foul riding on the part of Keegan, but that the judges were divided in opinion as to whether Keegan had passed you or not. By a vote of three to two they decided that he did and awarded him the race. If the judges made an error it must be rectified as them, as it is impossible under the rules to reverse it, except by their approval. If you bring your evidence before them they may see fit to alter their decision in the meantime I have $2 belonging to you subject to your order.

In regard to the race at Fall River, Under head of "Definitions," section 3, page 25, of Regine Rules, it says: "No rider shall be allowed in a final because of an accident or fall in a trial heat." This in itself shows that the referee was wrong in allowing you to compete in the so-called final. On the other hand there could not be such a thing as a one trial heat and a final. It takes more than one trial heat to divide a race into heats, and if there are not enough men to make a heat it becomes a final by default. Heats are simply parts of races, put in for the convenience of riders and prevent the track from being crowded. If enough of the riders do not show up to run the race in heats then it must be run off as a race. The so-called final at Fall River was also "exhibition" and was a superfluity as the race had already been won.

Trusting that I have made the matter clear to you I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

R. F. KELSEY,

Chairman District A, Board of Control.

It will be seen by the above that the Board of Control has decided against Hamilton on the Fourth of July at Littleton, and also in Fall River. By this ruling Hamilton who thought he had won first prize at Fall River gets nothing, and Keegan who expected nothing gets a second. This will take five points off Hamilton's total in the standing table, and will add three to Keegan's total number of points.

One of the local cranks in conversation with a Sun reporter today told him why the local riders failed to get placed in the races in Lowell city and how they would win prizes on other tracks. He said: "When the local club runs a race meet they always give diamonds, watches, silverware, etc., while in other cities they give watches, jewelry and silverware. It is diamonds that the riders want and when a meet is held in this city the crack riders from all over New England come to this city. When the big riders come here we have all we can do to win a prize while, on the other hand, when we go out of town these will be two or three good riders at a meet and we stand some kind of show."

"Another thing that the local riders will have to learn," he said, "is that it is not the speediest man that wins the race. A man with fairly good speed and headwork is the man who wins the race. A bicycle race is like a general in an army, he has got to pick out his position, look out for accidents, keep out of puddles, and be ready to sprint at the right moment. A man with speed and without a clear head can do nothing on the track. There is a time for riding fast and a time for riding slow. Did you ever notice the scratch men in a handicap race when they catch the field? The majority of them immediately after catching the limit men take the pace. Some people ask why they do that. They do it because they exert themselves in catching up to the field and they take the pace to hold the bunch back until they get their second wind. If they can hold the field back until they get their wind they stand a good show of getting a prize, but where it is a continual plug from the beginning until the end of the race, when it is time to sprint they are pretty tired.

"This year the scratch men have got to ride to win, for they have heavy handicaps to ride against. One thing that a rider has got to look out for is getting caught in a pocket. If the riders can get a scratch man in a pocket he is as good as lost unless he can find an outsider to crawl out of, but it is seldom that one is left for him." In concluding he said, "I think from this time on that the locals will make a better showing."

The other evening the reading editor of The Sun met "Phil" Dodge and Pat Keegan in Merrimack square. He notified Keegan that John Pilmpas, the Greek champion, had challenged him, to ride a five-mile pursuit race.

"That's good," said Keegan, "I am looking for match races, and if Pilmpas will put up the necessary, I will ride him at the next race meet of the Spindle City Wheelmen. I have $50 that says I can beat him."

"So have I," chimed in "Bill" Dodge, "I am willing to wager that Pat will do away with him in short order."

When Keegan has such a good man behind him as Dodge, he is lucky, for what "Bill" does not know about the racing game it not worth knowing.

Entries for the road race from the Lowell postoffice to Haggett's pond, under the auspices of St. Peter's parish, should be left at Moor's drug store at the corner of Appleton and Gorham streets. Everybody is invited to enter and there is no admission fee charged. The handicaps will be given out on the day of the race.

Claude Hamilton and Patrick Keegan will ride at the race meet to be held at Orange, Mass., this evening, and tomorrow afternoon will go to Fall River to ride.

THE OREGON

IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS AT KURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, Thursday, July 19.—The United States battleship Oregon has arrived at Kure, where she will undergo temporary repairs.

The leading papers still urge the dispatch of more troops to China, but there is a growing sentiment against Japan's exceeding a extended operations. The decision of the government in the matter is not known, but another division from Sendai is on its way to embark at Ujina.

Many refugees from China are arriving in Japan.

UNION WINS

IN LONG LABOR WAR IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 20.—After a six months' labor war the Chicago cut-stone contractors last night send a communication to the stone cutters' union, announcing a willingness to comply with all the demands of the union. Arrangements have been made for a conference Saturday.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

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DEATH RATE BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Up to 10 o'clock this morning there had been 22 deaths from cholera infantum this week, one more than the largest number in any one week last year.

GEN. METHUEN

OCCUPIED HECKPOORT TODAY ACCORDING TO REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 20.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Pretoria, July 20.—Methuen occupied Heckpoort today without opposition to speak of. Ian Hamilton and Mahon continued their march along the country north of the Delagoa Bay railroad. Hunter is reconnoitering the positions occupied by the Free Staters between the Bethlehem and Ficksburg."

STRUCK BY CAR

CLIFTON REYNOLDS DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., July 20.—Clifton L. Reynolds of Stoughton died in the Brockton hospital this morning at 1.15 from injuries received by being struck by a car of the Brockton street railway in a sharp curve of the road opposite the farm of James Hishes in that town. The accident happened at about 11 o'clock last night. His right leg was cut off, the skull fractured and the body badly bruised.

SR. VINCENT

HAS RETURNED TO MOTHER-HOUSE OF GRAY NUNS.

Sr. Vincent, of the order of Gray Nuns, for many years a teacher at the Immaculate Conception parochial school on Bartlett street this city left Lowell last night for the mother-house of the order in Canada. She is a sister of Bishop Quigley of Buffalo.

TERRY McGOVERN

INVESTED $10,000 IN REAL ESTATE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, invested $10,000 in a piece of Brooklyn real estate yesterday. The property is located on the Boulevard and Avenue U. The transaction was settled in the Germania Bank building, and in exchange for the deed, McGovern passed over the check for the amount involved.

SMALL-POX

LEGGETT WOMAN SUFFERING FROM GENERAL COLLAPSE.

The health department's patients at the small-pox hospital are resting much more comfortably since the cool weather set in. The Leggett woman is suffering from a general collapse in addition to varioloid and as soon as the evidences of the contagious disease are will be conducted to the tender mercy of the board of dortment and will probably then be sent to the city farm hospital.

FIREMEN'S FUND

RECEIVES $25 FROM THE YORICK CLUB.

Treasurer Norton of the Firemen's relief fund today received a check for $25 from the Yorick club in appreciation of the fine work of the department in saving the club's valuable furniture at the recent fire in the Mansur building.

IT IS SUPT. NOWELL.

Herbert S. Nowell, who has been employed in the Lowell offices of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway, has been appointed superintendent of Lawrence division vice N. E. Morton, resigned. Mr. Nowell has been employed in various capacities during the ten years he has been connected with the road and has a practical knowledge of all the details of electric street railway construction and operation. Although a young man, he is amply qualified for the office to which he has been appointed.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of June 26, are announced:

Orlando Charles E. McAlin, South Middleboro, $6; Nathan A. Smith, Methuen, $8; Alfred Brine, Fall River, $6; Simeon D. Wilbur, South Middleboro, $6; John R. Brown, Lowell, $6; John N. Malcom, Middleboro, $8; Abram S. Reed, Taunton, $6; Otis Smith, Avon, $8; Samuel C. Jackson, Haverhill, $6.

Additional—Robert Chisholm, Somerset, $8; George W. Cook, North Abington, $10.

INDIANS' STORY

Of Reckage Found on Hudson Bay Shore

THINK ANDREE'S BALLOON IS FOUND

Two Corpses Picked up in Wreckage

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., July 20.—Indians hunting on the east coast of Hudson bay, many miles north of Fort George, in the early spring, have brought back to civilization a story that may eventually give to the world the history of the fate of Andree and his companions.

George Rencson, son of a former pastor of St. John's church, returned last Sunday, after an absence of months, during which time he went as far north as Moose factory, the Hudson Bay company's post on the west coast of James bay.

Before he left the last packet from York factory brought word that Indians had found a quantity of wreckage, the bodies of two men, and a man in the last stages of death. The Indians could not understand the language he spoke, but it was not English. He died while they were there, and they returned to their post without bringing away any evidence of the strange occurrence.

As the Indians had never seen a balloon, the nature of the wreckage was judged only from descriptions given by them, but Mr. Rendson says they described accurately a car and other fixtures that could belong to nothing else.

Hudson Bay company officials are firmly convinced that it is the Andree party and have sent out men, guided by the same Indians, to find and bring back evidence to establish the identity of the party.

The Indians assert that books and papers were lying around. Mr. Rendson left Moose factory June 25, coming by canoe to Nissamabo, thence to this place.

Early last fall people in the outlying township around this place assert positively that a large balloon passed over to the northward.

The Indians are regular visitors to Hudson bay posts in that region, and their story is given great credibility by the officials of the company.

MATRIMONIAL

FARRELL—SPENCER.

The marriage of Mr. John P. Farrell of East Kootnay, B. C., and Miss Sadie Spencer of this city took place Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart church, where a nuptial mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Fitzpatrick and the best man was Mr. Harry Moffett. The bride was attired in white silk over white silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses while the bridesmaid wore blue Henrietta cloth trimmed with cream-colored lace. After the ceremony a delightful wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, 8 Maple street, attended only by immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left Lowell Wednesday evening for Montreal and will enjoy their honeymoon in the Canadian provinces. They will then proceed to East Kootnay, B. C., where they will make their future home. They were the recipients of many valuable wedding gifts.

DAGGETT—MILLER.

The marriage of Mr. Francis Daggett of this city and Miss Mary Miller of Boston took place Wednesday evening at St. Michael's parochial residence in Centralville, Rev. Fr. Roland performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Nettie Daggett, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. Lot McNamara. After the ceremony a reception was held at the future home of the happy couple, 31 Seventh street, Centralville.

ASTOR'S BLUNDER

SOCIETY FOLK INDIGNANT AT THE MILLIONAIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Commenting on the public apology of William Waldorf Astor to Sir Berkeley Milne, the London correspondent of the World says that indignation among society folk over Mr. Astor's conduct toward Sir Berkeley has been deepened by a full knowledge of the facts, which are that Sir Berkeley Milne had often met Miss Astor at luncheon and dinner parties at the Carleton, the Savoy and private houses where she was accompanied by her chaperone, Countess Salkik. A friend of Milne's and the countess told Milne that he would receive an invitation to the concert through Miss Astor, but when the invitation never came he was pained that it had not been sent by mistake to his Scottish residence.

It was on the assurance of this fact by the Countess of Orford that Milne consented to attend the concert, where he was actually welcomed by Miss Astor before her father intervened.

Mr. Astor rushed off to the Countess of Arnesby, a second dame who has taken up the Astors since the coolness arose with the Breckenrichs. He asked her who Milne was. She told him and tried to smooth the irate millionaire down.

Mr. Astor said he would not have people bringing ghosts to the house and declared this put a stop to it at once for all.

So he publicly insulted Sir Berkeley in the next day in his paper the Pall Mall Gazette.

MATE'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The body of H. Arthur Erving of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, mate of the schooner Withington, was picked up in the harbor today. The Withington is at Simpson's dry dock, undergoing repairs. The mate disappeared last Saturday.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Steam heat and bath. 170 Merrimack street. Inquire of janitor, Merrimack block.

FOUND—A black beaded cape Fourth of July. Owner can have same by calling at 1 Dean's 5 to Summer street.

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LARCENY CHARGE

Preferred Against an Insurance Collector

HE SOLD A POLICY FOR SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS

Complainant Says Policy Was Taken From Him

The main case heard in police court this morning was that of Aimble Hanle, charged with larceny of an insurance policy from Joseph Plette.

Hanle is an insurance agent and according to Plette had a policy on the life of an old man named Anetil which he was willing to sell. Plette said that the defendant stated to him that Dr. Patenaude was willing to buy the policy, but he (defendant) did not want to sell it to Dr. Patenaude for various reasons. Therefore he preferred to sell to Plette if the latter would buy. The price asked was $68 and Plette was satisfied with the bargain. The complainant further stated that later on, the defendant called and took his policy on the pretense that some lines and provisions for payment on the policy had to be inserted. The policy was returned in a few weeks but was taken away again because of another alleged irregularity. Since then Plette says he has never seen the policy which he had bought. There were many witnesses to be examined and the trial was long drawn out.

John Simms denied that he was drunk when arrested by Officers Dow and Hill.

Officer Dow said that he took the man from a building on Dutton street, near the corner of Thorndike street. His wife had complained to the officers and that is why they went into the house for him.

John J. Devine made his second appearance in court for drunkenness and was fined $5.

Officer Hill corroborated Officer Dow's testimony and the prisoner denied that he was drunk. The court decided that the evidence against him was sufficient and he was fined $2.

Florence O'Neil was fined $5 and the following were assessed $2 each: Geo. R. Lee, Alice Merrill, Emma Wilton.

Five drunks were released.

Fred Randall, who was arrested on suspicion, was allowed to go, as there was no charge against him.

Clinton Rheaun, who was charged with wilfully damaging property on Davidson street court pleaded not guilty through counsel, J. P. Farley, Esq. It was stated by witnesses that the defendant had broken down a door. The court found Rheaun not guilty.

WHIDDEN ARRAIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—George H. Whidden was arraigned in the municipal court today, charged with murder, in having caused the death of his landlady, Mrs. Ellen Burt, by cutting her throat, last night. Whidden pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a hearing.

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First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $1.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

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FAIR SUMMER'S REALM

TO TALK ACROSS THE WIDE OCEAN.

Prof. Pupin Confident That He Has Solved the Problem By a New Submarine System.

If the assertions of Prof. Pupin are to be accepted as fact the time is not far distant when the dream of science will have been realized and it will have become possible for a person in this country to carry on a telephonic conversation with a friend on the other side of the Atlantic. In fact, not only will this be possible but the system that will be used is to be of such a simple character that it will be much cheaper to talk with the party in Europe direct than it now is to make use of the cable.

All this and much more is promised by Prof. Pupin and for once level-headed business men are taking a great interest in the project, so much so that it will be a simple matter to raise the money necessary to put the invention to a practical test. Again and again similar inventions have been promised and have gone to a natural death for lack of financial backing. Prof. Pupin's invention may be no better than those that have preceded it but there is little probability that it will fail for want of a certain number of dollars and cents.

The reason for this is that the man who now asserts that the oceanic telephone is now a probability is not a wild-eyed crank. His standing as a scientist is absolutely free from the spectacular or sensational impulses which have characterized some men who have sought to gain distinction in the field of electrical development. For years he has been one of the most able of the instructors at Columbia University, and such men as Lord Kelvin have admitted that he is one of the most important of American scientific intellects.

When such a man, therefore, asserts that he believes that it will soon be possible to talk across the Atlantic it is not strange that the world should stop to listen.

SHORT DISTANCES.

Of course, it is a well-known fact that constructors of long distance telephones have always held that a telephone circuit underneath the water cannot be relied upon to carry the voice much further than thirty miles; so nearly all of the inventions to provide for telephonic communication from one side of the ocean to the other have been based upon plans that would necessitate substations at stated points. In this case, however, the invention is bound round by no such handicap. Prof. Pupin's telephone will be operated upon a submarine system entirely and will be as thoroughly under water as the cable itself.

Up to the present time Prof. Pupin's experiments have been confined to his laboratory, but there he has given private tests that have amazed the scientists who have been permitted to witness them. Within this room there are coils upon coils of wire, all of which have been submerged.

At the present time the mass of wire that is used in the demonstrations is equal to more than 250 miles in length and yet on each occasion when experiments have been made it has been shown conclusively that the invention is far more than a toy. With a telephone attached at either end of this artificial submarine cable conversations have been carried on with perfect clearness, thus demonstrating the soundness of Prof. Pupin's theory and apparently the accuracy and perfection of his novel apparatus.

It is also stated, moreover, that in addition to being able to furnish perfect submarine telephonic communication Prof. Pupin's invention will be almost revolutionary in its effect upon aerial telephony. He has solved one of the most difficult problems in this branch of electrical research and has discovered a system by which the efficiency of electrical energy can be enormously increased and by the use of which nearly all the difficulties that have stood in the way of telephonic communication between such distant points as New York and San Francisco can be overcome.

NO LIMITATIONS.

To telephone across the continent, or to talk from New York to London has long been regarded by scientists as one of the impossible feats, the very thought of which has no place save in the brain of a dreamer. Among the experts, however, there have been a few men like Carty, under whose eye the entire subsurface system of New York was installed, Herbert T. Wade, the eminent electrical specialist, and Prof. Pupin, who have refused to believe that there were any such limitations to be placed upon electrical energy, and it now looks as if they would yet be able to prove that there was reason in their apparent madness.

Already Carty and Wade have witnessed the operations of the Pupin system and their declaration that the problem has been solved has done much to recommend the new invention to the attention of the scientific world.

Just how Prof. Pupin's apparatus differs from that now in use is at present a secret, but this does not seem to have deterred wide-awake business men from giving their support to the system. They have seen that its success is demonstrated from a purely scientific point of view and they are anxious that the new invention shall be put to a practical experiment.

Already officials of the ocean cable companies have seen in this discovery a radical change in the methods of oceanic communication and they are taking steps to put an experimental line in operation within a few months. What the outcome will be is a matter in which the commercial and scientific world are equally interested.

Although Prof. Pupin has been interested in this work from a merely scientific point of view he will undoubtedly be able to enjoy an immense financial advantage from it. The discovery is exclusively his own, although he acknowledges indebtedness to certain scientists of England for his knowledge of some of the laws of electrical resistance.

This is merely a secondary matter, however, for it was Prof. Pupin who worked out the mathematical formula, then verified it experimentally, and applied his verification to the most important technical problem the telephone engineers had met with; and, if it should be demonstrated that he has taken down the bars which have so long limited the development both of ocean and of aerial telephoning, it is not an unreasonable prediction to hazard that his name will be associated in telephony with that of Bell himself.

AMERICAN GIRLS OUGHT TO GO TO CHINA.

So Says Wu Ting Fang the Affable and High Bred Oriental Who Represents China In this Country.

BY WU TING FANG, CHINESE MINISTER.

I believe in the highest education of women, not only in the literary but all scientific and professional vocations, especially in the line of medicine. A celebrated statesman of my country once said that the ambition of his life was to become either a good Prime Minister or a good physician.

The reason is that one has the care of the political body, and the other, that of the human body, and both aim to promote the welfare of the people. This unquestionably evinces the high value the Chinese attach to a knowledge of medicine.

If the good people of this and other countries would confine themselves to sending only medical missionaries, I should think the missionary troubles in China would rarely happen, for this is the kind of philanthropy that even the masses can appreciate.

Though the Americans and Chinese have widely different ideas on many subjects they agree in regarding medicine as a noble profession. I believe that women, not only in America, but all over the world, should adopt this profession, as it is one of the great means of advancing the progress of civilization.

I take a special pride in Dr. Hu, who was the first Chinese woman to graduate in medicine, which she did in the Woman's College of Pennsylvania. I hope that she will succeed in China.

Horace Greely, one of your noted men in journalism, advised all young men to go West to seek their fortunes. If the women of America would ask my advice today, I would say with him, "Go West, young women, and stop not on this side of the Pacific, but rather push on until you have gained the further shore."

China has, it is generally estimated, a population of 400,000,000, and half of that number at least are women. While men physicians are numerous, and the male portion of the community is thus well taken care of, the number of women doctors with the requisite medical training is very small. I should like to see a contingent of American doctors land on the shores of China.

I admire the toilets of the American ladies, although I cannot say that I would like to see my wife in golf skirt and heavy walking boots, nor in a low-necked, tight-waisted, trailing gown. Although these are very becoming and attractive on American women, the traditional robes of China become my countrywomen, and I would be unwilling to see them change them.

One thing especially that I approve in American women is their great indulgence in outdoor exercise. It makes them strong and healthy.

SERVANT PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED.

Miss Gail Laughlin Selected By the Government to Perform This Important Service.

Of all the problems that the twentieth century is to be called upon to solve there is none that will present more absolute difficulties than the servant problem. While it has only been within recent years that this question has presented itself, it has now assumed such proportions that the United States Government has determined that it is important enough to deserve most serious consideration. The Industrial Commission has taken the matter in hand, and has appointed Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, to investigate the problem and report upon possible means for its solution.

Miss Laughlin is a graduate of Wellesley, class of 1894, and in 1898 she took her degree at the Cornell Law School. A few months later she was admitted to the New York bar, and she has already attained an enviable position in the legal circles of the metropolis. While at Cornell she took the negative side in a debate on immigration, and she won the prize of the year in spite of the fact that all her sympathies were with those who argued for the affirmative. After this victory she was appointed to a place in the Cornell debating team for the debate with the University of Pennsylvania, and thus was the first woman to participate in an intercollegiate debate. She is a member of several clubs and associations, including the Committee on Industrial problems and as a member of that committee she delivered an address last February on the subject of women as wage earners.

The selection of such a woman as Miss Laughlin to investigate the servant question, therefore, seems a wise one, and the members of the United States Industrial Commission are satisfied that if she cannot suggest some solution for the trouble the task is certainly beyond the power of mere men, an opinion with which the merest novice in the study of the social question will not be inclined to disagree.

"HELP" FAMINE.

While the fact that the "help" question has become one of the most important problems of the day may not have appealed to men and women who have not considered the subject, the fact that there is a famine in all large cities, both in Europe and this country, is shown in more ways than one. The adoption of the system of masculine housemaids is a paradox of home life that has become a recognized factor of existence in some of the big western cities, and even in the East, Japanese servants have to an appreciable extent taken the place of the ordinary housemaid. Chinese servants are no novelty on the Pacific coast, but if something is not done toward the solution of the servant problem there is every probability that the far East will see as many Chinese servants as may now be seen in the far West.

The most striking evidence of the "help" famine in the large cities, however, may be seen in the fact that an association has been formed in New York for the purpose of supplying servants by the hour. Such a thing was not thought of a few years ago, but the problem of running a house has now assumed such proportions that women are glad to take advantage of any innovation that will tend to lighten the task.

Under these circumstances it is not strange that the cry for relief should have reached Washington, and that Miss Laughlin should have been chosen to investigate these questions.

As there are few women who have taken a greater interest in this question than Miss Laughlin, it will not be necessary for her to spend months upon months in acquiring the information necessary to enable her to get the proper grasp upon her subject.

Already she has thoroughly examined the ground and she knows just whom to call upon for the information that she lacks. At the present time she is of the opinion that the fundamental trouble with the servant question is the matter of hours. Men work eight, nine or ten hours a day, as the case may be, but the servant girl is compelled to work for about fourteen hours, and she is fortunate if she does not hear grumbling because she does not work longer.

HER HARD LOT.

In addition to this there is no question of union wage in her case. She gets a certain number of cents a day, and she does not get the holidays to herself, with double pay if she works. In other words, the tendency has been to compel the servant girl to work as many hours as it was possible to get her to work, and to pay her as little for her services as it was possible to get her to take.

The natural result of this method of treatment is the present "help" famine. Girls who could possibly find other means of livelihood have refused to consider a proposal to adopt that of the housemaid, and Miss Laughlin believes that all this will have to be remedied before the present day problem can be solved.

Upon one question Miss Laughlin is already persuaded, and that is the question of hours. She believes that these hours should be so regulated that the servant may know when her work begins and when it ends. At the same time she is not in favor of advocating the adoption of the plan inaugurated by Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago. While she admits that the eight-hour day might do in her case, it could never be applied in the case of the ordinary housekeeper and she will look much further for her logical solution to the puzzle.

The question of the organization of the servants into labor unions has called for some consideration, but she has not yet determined that the plan would be a wise one. On the other hand, she has already placed the stamp of approval upon the theory that women ought to be compelled to go through a regular course of training in a proper school before going out to service.

A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL.

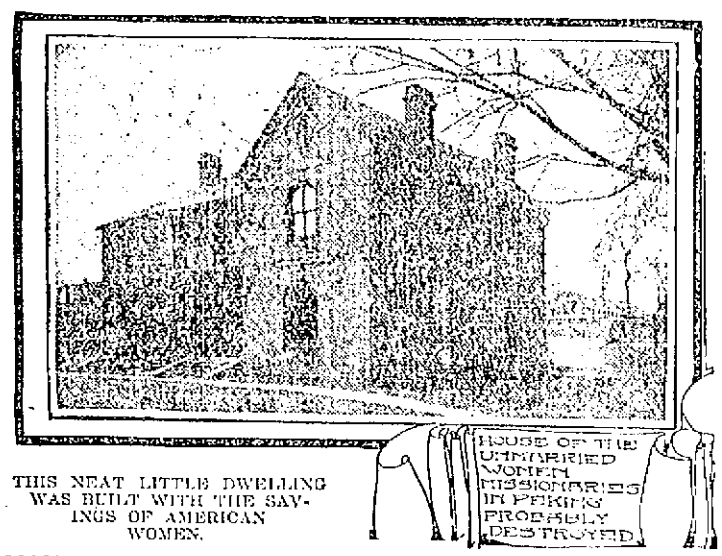
Such schools already exist in several parts of the country, a particularly successful one being operated at Syracuse, N. Y. Its founder, Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, is a woman who has spent much time in the study of the servant question, and the success of her work would argue that she had certainly devised a means for improving the situation.

In this school the pupils pass through an elaborate course of study, embracing every branch of work that can be included in the line of "domestic science," with the result that when they have obtained their diploma they are fully fitted to undertake the proper care of a house. Miss Laughlin has made an investigation of the results of the work of this school and it is not at all improbable that she may include some such idea in her suggestions to the Industrial Commission.

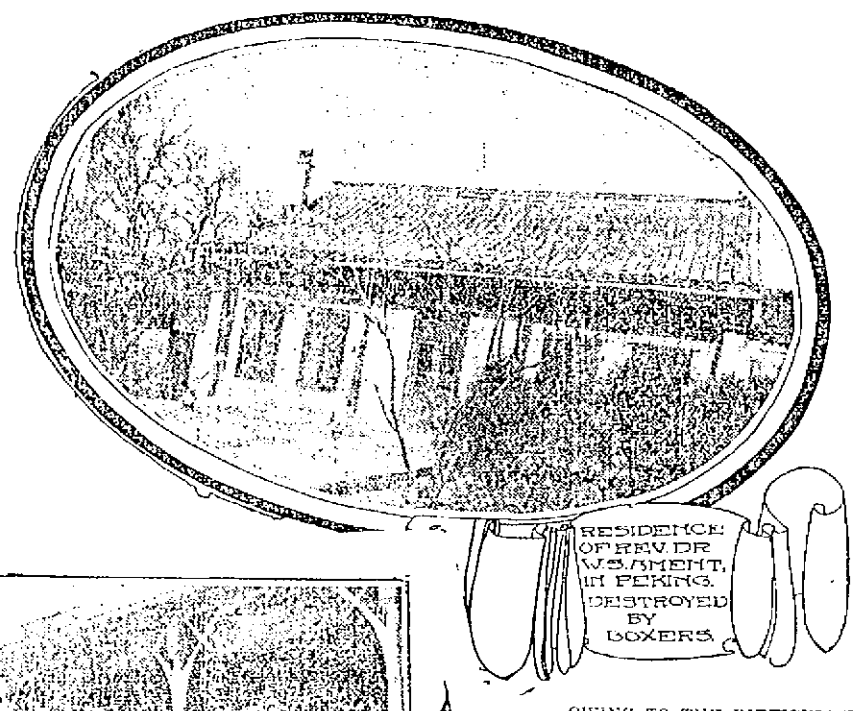
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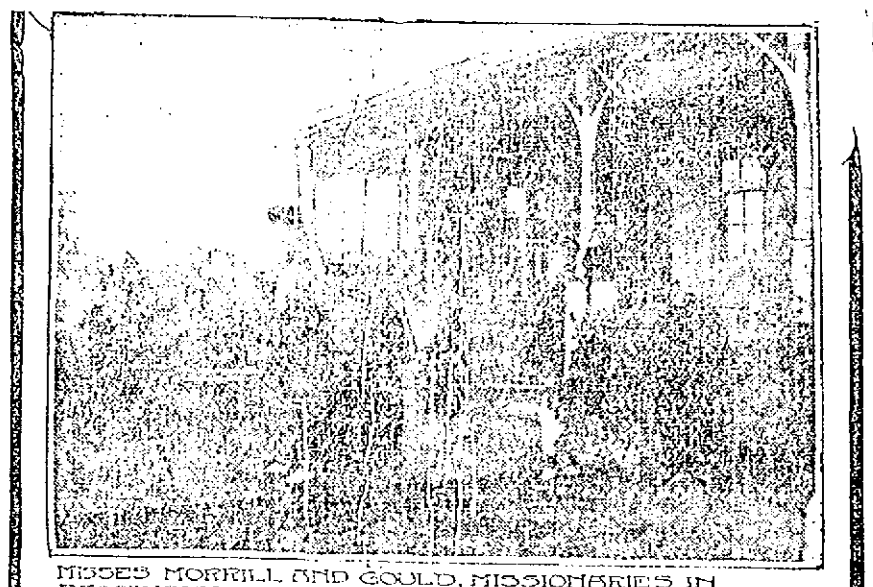
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MISSES MORRILL AND GOULD, MISSIONARIES IN PAOTINGFU, EITHER KILLED OR IMPRISONED MISS GOULD ON STEPS.

The most pathetic tales come to this country of the treatment given to our missionaries in China. The Pope, it is said, has been made quite ill by them, and a great wave of horror swept from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the cables have flashed the latest tidings. Always hostile to the encroachments of Christianity and the advance of other religions than their own, the Boxers took the first opportunity to avenge themselves upon these people who have long been regarded with unfriendly eyes. It is an open secret that but for their physicians the missionaries could never have erected their buildings in China nor have dwelt there. The "medicine man," by curing the ills of the Chinese and performing light surgical operations, like the setting of broken bones, endeared himself to the natives. But in the present climax all feelings of gratitude were forgotten, and missionary and surgeon alike were cut down. It is feared that of all these buildings erected with so much labor and thought from funds sent from the United States not one is now standing.

THE FAIR YOUNG WOMAN WHO WILL, IN A SHORT TIME, PRESENT A REMEDY FOR THE SERVANT-GIRL CONDITION NOW EXISTING IN THIS COUNTRY.



MISS GAIL LAUGHLIN

MISS LAUGHLIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF MISTRESS AND MAID.

BOSTONS RETURN

And Start Out With a Victory

CHICAGO SCORED BUT ONE RUN

Small Crowd Welcomed the Team Home

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—The Boston team returned to the South end grounds yesterday after making a tour of the baseball circuit looking well and glad to get home.

While not a large crowd welcomed the boys it was made up of the genuine followers of the game, who were pleased to see the boys put up one of their best games and defeat the Chicago men quite easily.

Vic Willis was in the center of the diamond and though a little off the mark at times, managed to keep the six hits made by the visitors well scattered, no two coming in one inning. Victor fanned six men in the first four innings showing that he had something to offer the Loftus orphans besides the "popsy balls" he was dishing out to all comers in the west. The home team put up a good lively game, and got in several timely hits.

The visitors played without an error in the field, but never were dangerous with the stick. The grand playing of Ganzell at first cut off several runs for the home team.

Only one thing marred the well-played game. Green doubted the judgment of Hank O'Day, and after a lively "all hands round" the Chicago player was benched, Sandow Mertes taking his place in the outfield.

The features were contributed by Tenney, Long, Ganzell, Barry, Collins and Hamilton.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	—	5
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits, Barry, Chance. Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Tenney, Collins, Barry, Clingman. Sacrifice hits, Ganzell, Tenney, Sullivan. First base on balls, Clingman 2, Green, Garvin, Bradley, Childs, Long, Barry. Struck out, Childs, Green 2, Chance, Garvin, Bradley, Freeman, Barry, Willis, Long, Sullivan. Double play, Ganzell. Passed ball, Chance. Wild pitch, Willis. Hit by pitched ball, Sullivan. Umpire, O'Day. Time, 1h. 50m. Attendance, 2100.

The other games resulted as follows:
New York 8, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 2.

COLORED WOMAN

CHARGED WITH SENDING OBSCENE MATTER THROUGH THE MAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—Margaret Johnson, a colored clairvoyant, withh an office at 41 Winter street, was before Commissioner Fiske yesterday on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. She was held in $1000 for the grand jury. She was represented by counsel, and two witnesses appeared to tell of her good character. U. S. Dist. Atty Casey submitted a batch of letters addressed to Myron E. Drew of Hyannis, which it is alleged, Mrs. Johnson wrote and sent to him. Both witnesses testified that at times they had each written letters for Mrs. Johnson to Mr. Drew, but denied that anything immoral or obscene had been written.

GOV. ALLEN.

STARTED ON TRIP TO LOWELL YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The converted yacht Mayflower left the navy yard yesterday with Gov. Allen of Porto Rico on board, bound for Boston. After spending a few days in his home in Lowell, Mass., attending to some private business, Gov. Allen will sail direct from Boston to Porto Rico.

PUBLIC BATHS

EVEN CONCORD, N. H., IS AHEAD OF LOWELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, July 20.—Within the past few weeks there has been on foot the project of building a public bath house and it has never materialized until Secretary Smith of the Y. M. C. A. took the matter in hand and with a paper went around soliciting money; within a week he had enough money pledged from the different business men on the street to put the scheme on a substantial basis.

Next came the difficulty of locating the bath house on account of the river changing its course and the river bed, which, as every one knows, changes from year to year; but it was finally decided that the best place that could be obtained and be within easy reach of every one was on the west side of the river between Bridge and Ferry streets.

Last week the work of constructing the building was commenced and Wednesday when the reporter was over in that direction it was nearly completed and will be opened soon to the public.

The building is of a one-story affair, with lockers along the walls for the accommodation of clothing while the owners are in the water; the front of the house has a very pretty piazza; the building will be in charge of Harry Mitchell, an expert swimmer, who will see that the bathers do not get out beyond their depth. This convenience to Concord is sure to reduce the danger of drowning accidents.

STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT.

The warrant for the state tax is in the hands of the board of assessors, and it shows that Lowell's portion of the contributions to the state treasurer this year amounts to $79,720, or the same as it was last year. Lowell stands fourth, and the following table, taken from the acts of 1899, now in possession of the city clerk, will show how Lowell stands in valuations as compared with other places:

City.	Tax.
Boston	$500,070
Cambridge	48,105
Fall River	38,720
Gay Head	15
Lowell	29,720
Lynn	28,665
New Bedford	31,905
Somerset	615
Swansea	585
Taunton	11,715
Westport	815
Worcester	50,505

Mrs. Oscar Daigneault has started on a vacation to be spent in Haverhill and Fitchburg.

Butler Ames, of this city, addressed the members of the English Social club in St. George's hall, Lawrence, Wednesday night.

Daniel and Michael Maloney, of Billerica Centre, were visitors at Crescent beach yesterday.

BOXING GOSSIP

Says Rob Roy in the Boston Post:

There is a rumor going about Boston in a select circle that Tom O'Rourke has made arrangements to take some of his boxers to Paris. The intention is to have several big boxing contests in Paris during September and October, and that O'Rourke is trying to induce Tom Sharkey to go there after he has had one more battle in this country. The statement is further made that the trip to Paris of George Gardner is in accordance with O'Rourke's arrangements. Gardner was to have sailed on the New England for Liverpool yesterday. Whether there is any truth in the rumors or not, I cannot say, but I give them to my readers just as I get them.

Accompanied by George Byers, Jack Fitzpatrick stated yesterday that he was quite willing to meet Eddie Connolly at the Kirtland club. Fitz says that he is better entitled to a chance with Connolly than Robinson is, as the latter has just crawled out of a match with him. It is by no means certain that Robinson will be the man selected to meet Connolly. Fitzpatrick says that if he cannot get Connolly he is willing to go against Mike Higgins.

Speaking of George Byers, it is fair to say that this clever colored middleweight is looking better today than he has for months. He says that now that he has got well again, his manager, Billy Pierce, is going to get him some good matches for the early fall.

LOSS OF $150,00

CAUSED BY FIRE AT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON July 20.—The long wooden building known as the mast house in the Charlestown navy yard was completely burned about midnight, together with its contents, which comprise more than 100 ships' cutters, barges and launches, many masts in various stages of completion, a quantity of hard pine lumber and patterns, entailing a loss of fully $150,000.

Among the boats destroyed were several of the Olympia's, among them the barge formerly used by Admiral Dewey. Another victim to the flames was a cutter captured by the old Kearsarge from the Albany. The building itself was a mere wooden shell.

THREE DROWNED

IN A CLOUDBURST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 20.—A cloudburst accurred yesterday afternoon at Herrick between Adena and Long Run, Ohio. Several houses were destroyed and three unidentified persons drowned.

CRICKET NOTES.

The following is a list of the players who will play the Mohair Cricket club on the Chelmsford street grounds Saturday, Sanford A. C. will bring the best team they have had for a long time which will include: H. Moseley, Sr., H. Mosely, Jr., and W. Woppenden of Worcester. Sanford team: David Hogg, captain; J. H. Southam, W. Tuttle, H. Mosely, Sr., W. Woppenden, T. Moss, W. Brooks, W. Taylor, H. Mosely, Jr., H. Smith and H. Heaton.

The North Billerica Cricket club will play the U. S. Bunting club in North Billerica Saturday on their grounds. Following is the North Billerica team: H. Brown, J. Aspin, C. Butterfield, F. Townson, James Greenwood, A. Butterfield, W. Ballington, R. Firth, W. Butterfield, C. Hurst, L. Fielding; reserves, W. Radcliffe and J. Heap.

The Zion C. C. will play the Methuen C. C. Saturday, July 21, at Methuen.

COL. ASTOR INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—Col. John Jacob Astor, while riding with his son Vincent in an automobile yesterday afternoon, was thrown out. His son was not injured at all. The colonel had his hands scratched, but after receiving some slight treatment he went out in his other machine to complete his afternoon ride.

BLUE AND GRAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 20.—Five thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans lustily cheered the commanders of these two organizations, Gen. Albert E. Shaw and Gen. Jas B. Gordon as they sat together upon the stage of the Grand Opera House last night. President McKinley sent his regrets in a telegram. Gen. Gordan was the first speaker of the evening. He was followed by other notabilities.

BILLERICA BAND CONCERT.

Last night's band concert by the Talbot Mills band in the square at North Billerica attracted large crowds from this city. Leader George H. Halstead had prepared as fine a program as usual and thus only the utmost satisfaction from the gathering could be expected. The musicians received long-continued and deserved applause for their efforts.

CHILD BREAKS HER ARM.

Annie Glenn, child of Peter Glenn, residing on Lagrange street, fell while at play in the street and broke her arm. She was taken to the corporation hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Smith is another Lowellite who finds South Wellfleet a pleasant vacation spot.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Martha Washington Circle of Independent Odd Ladies, with members of Lowell lodge as guests, had a trolley trip to Beachmont on Wednesday and so enjoyed the trip and a fish dinner. The Revere Republican club tendered the party the use of their rooms. The heavy shower cleared the heated atmosphere and made the return trip a pleasant one.

The Painters at a well attended meeting last night made out the working cards, given to all those in good standing with the union. Initiation of five men was held and a banner was proposed for the Labor Day procession.

Last night the Building Laborers elected three new members. They took no action on Labor Day question, but the feeling is that they will join in the celebration.

Last night I. O. O. F. M. U. received two propositions and completed arrangements for the picnic on August 4 at Nantasket beach.

At a meeting of Manchester Unity, Odd Ladies, N. I, last night, four propositions were received and regular business carried on.

The Loomfixers last night were addressed by President Conroy of the Trades and Labor council and by President Barrel of the stationary firemen in regard to entering the celebration Labor Day. After a rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, President Conroy took the chair for the first time.

The prizes won at the picnic Saturday were awarded. The meeting closed showing 20 new members, principally from the Boott. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The Pawtucket Social club held a smoke talk at their rooms on Moody street, last evening, which was well attended and proved to be very enjoyable. There were speeches from Messrs. Gullet and Aime Gauthier. Mr. V. T. Roberts, the president of the club, was in the chair and a pleasant social time was passed by all. The club is a political one composed of the French residents of Pawtucketville.

DRACUT

A valuable horse belonging to Contractor Fred Pollard of Pleasant street became affected by the intense heat while at work drawing a mowing machine near Mr. Pollard's home. The animal was removed to Mr. Pollard's barn and Dr. Mann was called but the animal died yesterday.

The same day a horse owned by Napoleon Bean of Phineas street was stricken with the heat and it also died yesterday.

Several mischievous boys in town set the grass on fire in a vacant lot corner of Pleasant street and Lakeview avenue yesterday. The bill board in Lakeview avenue was threatened.

John Gauther who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his father in Upland street, left for Lisbon Falls, Me., yesterday, where he is employed.

Bernard Hampson, while haying yesterday came near meeting with a severe accident. Mr. Hampson was on a load of hay while two men threw the hay on. Just as the team was full the horse gave a sudden start swinging the wheel under the wagon, upsetting it and throwing Mr. Hampson to the ground. Luckily for Mr. Hampson, he landed on a cock of hay.

Edward Mitchell, formerly of Dracut, but recently of Philadelphia, is in town on a visit to his parents in Phineas street.

George W. Ducey will go to Providence, R. I., to attend clan outing.

Alvin Houle of Collinsville who enlisted in the United States navy last January has not forgotten his chum, and in a letter received by Michael Howard of Dracut he relates many pleasing incidents. He reports himself in good health and says he has been transferred to the New Orleans. Alvin is at Cavite in the Philippines.

FRANK ERNE

CHALLENGES TERRY McGOVERN TO ANOTHER FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Frank Erne issued a statement last night expressing a desire to meet Terry McGovern for the lightweight championship of the world. Erne claims that he made a mistake in meeting McGovern at 128 pounds on Monday and is confident that the outcome of the next contest will be different if it is at 133 pounds. He has deposited $1,000 to bind the match.

Miss Frances A. Murphy has joined a party of friends at Provincetown, Cape Cod.

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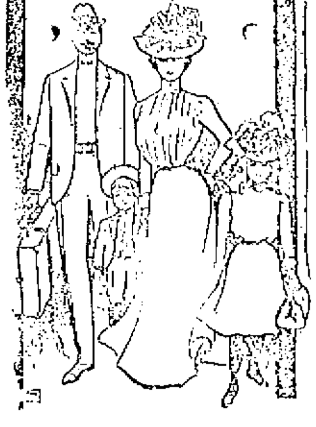
WOMAN SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 20.—Mrs. Dr. E. L. Grahills committed suicide here yesterday by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. Her act is attributed to melancholy. She was 27 years of age and a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PATIENTS IMPROVING.

The numerous patients at St. John's hospital are daily showing signs of improvement. William Morris, the man who fell from a third-story window, Alfred Richards, the boy suffering from lockjaw, and Bandette, who was thrown from a team and injured, are all recovering.



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CONSTABLE SALE.

Middlesex, ss.

July 12, A.D. 1900.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder one National cash register, four chests of tea, one can of coffee, and one coffee grinder. Above sale will take place on Saturday morning, July 21st, at 10:30, at the salesroom of Charles P. Keyes, Green street. Terms cash.

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WANTED—Capable man to manage branch. Old reliable house. Salary, $780, payable monthly. Must be well recommended and furnish $50 cash. Manager, Drawer 25, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly woman to take care of children or assist at housework. Reliable and competent. Apply 35 Concord street.

WANTED—Man to work at vegetable farming. H. W. Foster, Andover street.

WANTED—Gentleman to travel, salary and expenses paid, give address in full, and when can be seen after Tuesday, July 17th. Address Active, care Lowell Daily Sun, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Lady of ability to appoint and manage agents. Salary and expenses paid. State where can be seen at home after Tuesday, July 17. Address Active, care of Lowell Daily Sun.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation as seamstress; can cut and fit; Apply 41 James street, Boott corporation.

CHILDREN wanted to board in the country. A desirable home in Billerica Centre, Bedford road. Terms reasonable. Address Box 134, Billerica Centre.

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E. O'Heir, attorney.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's black seal pocketbook, containing a $10 bill, last night on the Lakeview car. Please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A pocketbook, containing a sum of money, bills, and change somewhere between the 5 and 10 cent store and waiting room. Finder please return to this office and secure reward.

LOST—Child's checked coat on Pawtucketville car, Saturday evening, between waiting room and Suffolk street. Finder please return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A set of written lectures to nurses. Finder will please return to St. John's hospital.

LOST—On Monday evening a pocketbook containing considerable money and two checks bearing owner's name. Finder will be rewarded by returning to the Lowell Co-Operative association, Middlesex street.

LOST—A pair of plain spectacles. Return to Sun Office and obtain reward.

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TO LET—A seven-room cottage with bath and pantry, Middlesex village, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A six-room cottage with bath and pantry on Princeton street, G. D. Kimball, 61 Central street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Furnished tenements of two, three and four rooms. 135 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Four-room flats, 631 Broadway.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Sawhurell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

5 Pekin Ducks, 1 Drake to be sold cheap. 21 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES' PET for sale, handsome golden sable white Scotch collie dog, improved stock with AI pedigree. Apply Box Collie, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 5,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. H., 9 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 3500 pansies, 5300 asters, 5000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 42 18th street.

FOR SALE—1-2 mile from Chelmsford Centre, six-room house, barn and shed, one acre of land, can be bought on easy terms. Price only $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Chapel Hill, two-tenement house and store all in first-class repair, large lot of land. This place can be bought low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central.

FOR SALE—On Lawrence street, four-tenement block, pays 12 per cent. Price $11—. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Tyler street, good boarding house with lots of boarders. Price $5.1. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2—. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Six miles from Lowell, good farm of 55 acres, good set of buildings, lots of fruit, keeps 15 head of stock. Price of farm, $2500. With the stock of 9 cows, 1 head of young cattle, pigs, hens, two horses, wagon, harnesses, farming tools and milk route, price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAW hats bleached and made as good as new. Delorme, Hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free, Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 59, Milwaukee, Wis.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

MADAM VONNIE, the world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives advice on love, marriage and business. The troubled should not fail to see her. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10 a. m. until 9 p. m. Bon Marche building, Rooms 41 and 45.

WAGONS—High grade "Democrats," "Concords," grocers' wagons constantly on hand and a variety of second-hand wagons and carriages very low. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 150 Merrimack street.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER trance and business medium, will give sittings Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from only 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 763 Gorham street.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L., 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

TYPEWRITERS, all kinds, to rent, from $3.00 upwards; also for sale. F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

MADAME ALVARDE,

The Popular Card Reader of Boston is now located at 20 Appleton street, near Central street, up 2 flights front. She gives reliable advice on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollection been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Fees 25c and 50c. for a short time only. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and be convinced.

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6 49	7 52	8 00	8 53
§7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 00
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*§7 34	8 01	*9 30	10 07
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*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 35
§4 03	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 25	5 30	5 35	6 30
*7 22	8 16	5 47	6 61
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 02	7 05	*7 32	8 03
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
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Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 50	8 00	7 30	8 31
9 10	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 33	10 32	10 25	11 41
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12 45	1 57	3 32	4 05
2 35	3 44	4 25	6 15
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9 35	10 30		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 60	9 17
12 05	1 02	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	5 01	6 25
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8 45	9 12		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

Sunday Trains

§6 30	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 17
8 45	6 29	1 00	1 57
§3 17	10 00	5 00	5 52
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 53	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 00	10 02

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A BIG PRESENT.

A gray enamelled preserving kettle with a pound of tea and coffee. You should secure one of these. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Children's Suits, half price at Steele's.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 843-2.

45c Shirts, 29c, at Steele's.

E. G. Parker has made a drop in flour.

All Wool Suits, $5.98, at Steele's.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress Suit cases, solid leather, $5, worth $7. Devine's, 88 Merrimack St.

$1.50 Duck Pants, 75c, at Steele's.

The prettiest little time table I have ever seen is the one the Conway Transfer Co. have issued for the summer. Write or telephone, or call for one. Tel. 77-303, or 551-2.

SATURDAY AT STEINERT'S.

Great bargains in rented pianos. Large assortment of songs, marches, etc., 15 cents. Neuman Bros. will play pianos afternoon and evening. A rare treat for the musical at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street.

ICEMAN'S LOVE

Won the Heart of Little Jewess

HER FATHER WANTS THE MARRIAGE ANNULLED

He Claims He Had Hypnotized Her

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 20.—An iceman's love is the theme of a little drama in real life that is just now nearing a climax in Boston.

The iceman, William A. Fisher, of Somerville, won the hand, and he believed the heart of Rosa Kadish of Boston, and on April 21 last they were wed, and began their married life in Somerville.

Now Rosa is back with her parents in their flat at 58 Ruggles street, Roxbury, and her father, Joseph Kadish, a vest manufacturer, whose place of business is 18 Court street, is invoking the law to have his daughter's marriage annulled.

To this end he yesterday caused to be filed in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge a bill for libel for nullity of marriage, in which he alleges, among other things, that Fisher hypnotized his daughter, and married her while she was in a "subconscious condition."

The bill is returnable the first Monday in August.

The story of the love affair of Fisher and Rosa goes back more than three years. Fisher is a Yankee. Rosa is a Jewess. He has for some years been in the employ of the Eames ice company. He lived with his parents at 62 Pearl street, near Cross street, East Somerville. His father is Alonzo Fisher, a painter.

Fisher's route on the ice wagon was in the West end, and it was here that he first saw Rosa Kadish, whose home was on Barton street, off Leverett. She was the prettiest girl in the neighborhood where she lived, and she always had a smile for Fisher, the big and hearty iceman, when he came to fill the family ice chest.

FEDERATION OF LABOR

WILL TAKE HAND IN ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor yesterday instructed President Gompers and Vice President O'Connel to proceed to St. Louis after the adjournment of the council and "take steps to secure an adjustment of the street car employes' difficulty."

Amalgamation of the American Federation of Labor and the western federation of labor was discussed yesterday. The council of the American federation made an appropriation of $1000 and levied an assessment of two cents a member on all unions affiliated with the federation for the benefit of the locked out cigar makers of New York city. The assessment will affect 750,000 union members realizing a sum of $15,000 to aid the striking cigar makers.

Head Ache?

Then the chances are your bowels are constipated. You are being poisoned. The impurities which should be carried out through the natural channel are retained in your system. Ayer's Pills cure constipation; they remove impurities by the natural channel. Take a laxative dose each night.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Richard S. Burke, Rev. John A. McKenna and Rev. M. Ronan of this city were present at the observance of the silver jubilee of Rev. Maurice J. Murphy, O. S. A., at Lawrence yesterday.

Rev. John P. MacPhie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Harriman, Tenn., and brother of Rev. D. A. MacPhie of the Westminster Presbyterian church is spending a few days in the city before proceeding to Nova Scotia, where he will visit the old home. Rev. Mr. MacPhie of Harriman will occupy his brother's pulpit at the Westminster church next Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Mills will go to New Brunswick, Wednesday, for the summer.

Miss Florence MacKernon goes to Sherbrooke, P. Q., Thursday.

The quarterly meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Primitive Methodist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson, 17 Wave street, on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Craig gave an address on "Teaching." Informal discussion of Sunday school work followed, interspersed with songs and readings, after which lemonade and cake were served. A very pleasant evening was spent in develop the social qualities of the members.

Mrs. J. T. Rexford left yesterday for a prolonged stay at Newport, Vt.

George M. Spear who is studying naval architecture at the Institute of Technology, has accepted a position in Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, for the summer vacation in order to get a practical knowledge of shipbuilding.

Miss Jennie L. Hoyt of A street left yesterday for a prolonged stay at the picturesque town of Rochester, N. H.

Mr. James Hainsworth, formerly an overseer at the Laylesville Bleachery, Laylesville, R. I., has accepted the position of overseer in the finishing department of the Lowell Bleachery.

Mr. William Goodwin, the well known organ builder of this city has recently overhauled and tuned the fine organ in the First Universalist church, Shirley. Tuesday evening, July 17th, a fine organ and song recital was given in the church, Mr. Charles V. Barker, organist, and Mr. Edward F. Colburn, baritone, both of this city. Mr. Barker's playing was a special feature, including the St. Cecelia offertoire by Batiste; Sanctus by Gounod, Morse; and Poet and Peasant overture, by Von Suppe. Mr. Colburn's singing received high commendations. The proceeds of the concert will be used toward defraying the expense of organ repairs.

Grand Chief Ranger William H. Stafford and the Lowell board of deputy chief rangers were present at a meeting of Court Mayflower, F. of A., of Lawrence, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kittredge are making a tour of the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens of Chelmsford Centre have gone down in Maine for a two weeks' trip.

Dr. S. Patnaude has returned from a vacation spent in Lewis, N. Y.

T. A. Golden, steward of the Carlton club, left for New York yesterday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Another family that finds Bedper Point a favorite place is E. D. Hapgood's, who are stopping at the Ocean View House.

Mrs. O. P. Sanders will stay at Ocean Park the remainder of this month.

Frank Marshall goes to Wells River, Vt., for his summer outing.

The family of H. R. Fletcher are at Clifton.

Mrs. A. H. Smith is at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mrs. W. L. Hervey is enjoying the ocean at Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. J. B. Bcharrell and children are visiting friends at Winchester.

Miss M. W. Roberts is passing her vacation at Ocean Park.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing has gone to Brownington Centre, Vt.

Appletree Point, Burlington, Vt., is the vacation headquarters of M. F. Davidson.

James Chelmerson finds Fox Island in Maine, a place well suited to his vacation ideas.

Mrs. E. C. Streeter enjoys the "green hills of Vermont" from Burke.

Mrs. M. E. Fuller of Appleton street will spend a few weeks at Hill, N. H.

Peak's Island, Me., is the cool place that finds favor with Mrs. E. B. Wilson.

Nellie M. Somers is at So. Brewster, Mass., for the season.

George S. Holt is visiting friends at North Thetford, Vt.

A. B. Barnes spends the remainder of the summer at North Bradford, Me.

Mr. Rudolph Viewcourt of the O'Sullivan Rubber Company is spending a few weeks with friends at Lake Nason.

Messrs. Charles H. Murray, Charles D. Monahan, Jr., Thomas F. Tracy and James E. Richards, four popular members of the Jolly Eight club, are camping along the shores of the Merrimack for a few weeks. They will be joined later by other members of the club.

F. L. Chadbourne is at Mainstream, Me.

Lilla J. Greig is taking a brief rest at New Boston, N. H.

Freedom, Me., is the summer home of Mrs. C. M. Clement.

C. A. Hervey takes a month's rest at Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Woolworth is at Baker's Island.

Mrs. E. W. Bristow finds No. Berwick, Me., a pleasant place for summer rest.

C. Fred Hard is one of the Lowell colony at South Wellfleet.

Charles Harrington, manager of the bootblacking rooms in Worthen street, has gone to Old Orchard beach, to dodge the hot weather and drive away care.

Mrs. H. R. Rodgers of Third street and her sister, Miss Mattie Coolidge have gone on a three months' trip to Nova Scotia visiting relatives and friends.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Oldest—originated 1810. Best—for external or internal use. Cures—coughs, colds, cholera morbus, colic, stings, all pains, aches and inflammation. Costs—25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. Larger size more economical; three times as much.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Free—"Treatment for Diseases and Care of the Sick Room."

For Sale by all Leading Druggists.

ROBERT O'GRADY

STABBED BY NEGRO WAITER IN HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—Robert O'Grady of Crompton was stabbed in the abdomen by a waiter called "Kentucky" in the bar room of the Windsor Hotel yesterday afternoon, as the result of a quarrel. He was carried to the Rhode Island hospital, where he is now in a critical condition. "Kentucky" slipped away during the excitement following the stabbing and has not yet been caught.

FORMER AMATEUR WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 20.—Geo. H. Collette of New Haven signalized his exit from the amateur ranks in which he has won many championships by defeating R. M. Alexander of Hartford in a 15-mile motor paced race at the athletic field last night. Time 30.11 2-5.

TERRIBLE DROUTH

DOES GREAT DAMAGE IN ARIZONA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 20.—The greatest drouth in the history of Arizona was broken yesterday by light showers in the upper part of the Salt River valley and last night heavy storms were gathering. The drouth has been excessively damaging to stock and business of all kinds but it is likely to prove a blessing in hastening the construction of a great reservoir for irrigation water. The cost of the reservoir approximates $2,500,000.

ALLAN LINE.

New York to Glasgow.

(Via Londonderry.)

Sardinian, July 21. State of Nebraska, Aug. 4. Laurentian, Aug. 18.

First Cabin, $50.00 and upwards. Second Cabin, $35.00; Return, $60.00. Steerage, $24.50; Prepaid, $21.00.

Steerage passengers from Boston allowed first-class fare to New York via Fall River Line, free of charge.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, Mass., or

Dennis J. Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

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Gives a beautiful tint to Linens and Laces, RESTORES the color to worn and faded goods, BLEACHES and preserves the fabric,

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19c SALE. | The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company. | 19c SALE.

Millinery.

- 49c Jet Ornaments........19c
- 50c Flowers........19c
- 49c Chiffon........19c
- 39c Ribbon........19c
- 49c Velvet Ribbon........19c

Jewelry.

- 25c Hair Pins........19c
- 25c Jevelled Hair Clasp....19c
- 25c Jewelled Side Combs....19c
- 25c Brooch Pins........19c
- 25c Belt Buckles........19c
- 25c Waist Sets........19c
- 25c Watch Chains........19c
- 25c and 40c Puff Boxes....19c
- 25c Purses........19c
- 25c Pocket Books........19c
- 25c Cuff Buttons........19c

Corsets.

- 39c Corsets........19c
- 25c Sigsbee Waist........19c
- 25c Bustles........19c

Toilet Articles.

- 25c Toilet Water........19c
- 25c Florida Water........19c
- 25c Bay Rum........19c
- 25c Face Powder........19c
- 25c and 39c Perfume........19c
- 6 cakes 5c Soap........19c
- 5 boxes Talcum Powders....19c
- 3 cakes 10c Soap........19c
- 3 bottles "Kill Bug"........19c
- 3 boxes Sea Salt........19c

Trimmings.

- 25c Braids........19c
- 25c Gimps........19c
- 25c Belts........19c

Slippers.

- $1 Fancy Colored Slippers, per pair........19c
- 26c Shoe Polish........19c

Ribbons.

- 4 yds. 10c Ribbon........19c
- 5 yds. 8c Ribbon........19c
- 10 yds. 5c Ribbons........19c
- 15 yds. Baby Ribbon........19c
- 2 yds. 19c Fancy Ribbon....19c
- 49c Black Taffeta Ribbon....19c
- 39c Wash Ribbon........19c
- 3 yds. 15c Fancy Ribbon....19c
- 3 pcs. Colored Velvet Ribbon.19c
- 98c Pulley Collars........19c

Linens.

- 25c Tray Cloths........19c
- 25c Towels........19c
- 25c and 29c Damask........19c
- 39c Bureau Scarfs........19c
- 25c and 39c Pique........19c
- 25c and 29c Muslins........19c

The Mighty Overstock Sale Still On.

Pleased customers testify to the genuineness of this sale and the SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in every department give the economical buyers an opportunity not to be missed FRIDAY and SATURDAY. In connection with the over-stock sale, we shall inaugurate A SPECIAL 19c SALE. Carefully read the items in this ad. and see what Nineteen Cents will buy.

SMALL WARES.

- 25c, 35c, 40c Steel Scissors.19c
- 4 doz. 10c Pearl Buttons....19c
- 12 spools Machine Thread...19c
- 4 spools 8c Silk........19c
- 19 cards 3c Hooks & Eyes..19c
- 3 rolls 12 1-2c Taffeta Silk..19c
- 48 doz. Agate Buttons........19c
- 6 pieces 5c Featherstitch Braid........19c
- 19 Papers Pins........19c
- 4 10c Collar Foundations...19c
- 5c Pins, 6 papers........19c
- 5c Pearl Buttons, 8 doz....19c
- 19 cards Darning Cotton....19c
- 15c Velvet Binding, 2 pieces.19c
- 15c Dress Shields, 2 pairs...19c
- 3c Dress Braid, 19 rolls....19c
- 12c Placket Fasteners, 4 for.19c
- 5c Mourning Pins, 8 boxes..19c
- 5c Willimantic Cotton, 6 sps.19c
- 6c Safety Pins, 6 doz........19c
- 15c Hose Supporters, 2 prs..19c

COMBS, BRUSHES, ETC.

- 8c Rubber Combs, 5 for....19c
- 5c Hair Brushes, 6 for........19c
- 8c Tooth Brushes, 4 for....19c
- 5c Bees Wax, 12 boxes....19c
- 15c Hand Scrubs, 2 for....19c
- 10c "Can't Bend 'Em" Pins, 3 papers........19c
- 25c and 39c Velvet Brushes.19c
- 15c Whisk Brooms, 2 for...19c
- 25c Hair Wavers........19c
- 8c Garter Web, 4 yards....19c
- 25c and 39c Hair Brushes..19c
- 3c Binding Braid, 12 yards for........19c

HOSIERY.

- 25c Shaw Knit Hose........19c
- 10c Men's 1-2 Hose, 3 pairs........19c
- 12 1-2c and 15c Men's 1-2 Hose, 2 pairs........19c
- 25c Ladies' Fancy Hose....19c
- 12 1-2c & 15c Ladies' Hose, 2 pairs for........19c
- 25c Misses' Hose........19c
- 25c Men's Fancy Hose....19c
- 10c Misses' Hose, 3 pairs....19c
- 15c Misses' Hose, 2 pairs...19c

UNDERWEAR.

- 25c Men's Shirts........19c
- 25c Ladies' Vests........19c
- 12 1-2c Ladies' Vests, 2 for.19c
- 12 1-2c Child's Vests, 2 for.19c
- 25c Men's Gauze Shirts....19c
- 8c Ladies' Vests, 4 for....19c
- 25c Children's Jersey........19c
- 20c Child's Gauze Vest, 2 for.19c

LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

- 25c Ladies' Linen Hdkfs ...19c
- 25c Ladies' Emb. Hdkfs....19c
- 25c Ladies' String Ties....19c
- 25c Bat Wing Ties........19c
- 25c Butterfly Bows........19c
- 25c P. K. Stocks........19c
- 25c and 39c Venice and Oriental Lace........19c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

- 25c Suspenders........19c
- 25c and 50c Neckwear....19c
- 5c Ties, 19 for........19c
- 25c Cuffs........19c
- 15c Collars, 2 for........19c
- 39c Men's White Shirts....19c
- 50c Negligee Shirts........19c
- 39c Boys' Overalls........19c
- Bat, Wing & Club Ties, 3 for 19c
- 7c Wash Ties, 6 for........19c
- 24 3c Lawn Ties........19c
- 25c and 39c Cheviot Shirts..19c

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

- 39c Art Work Scarfs........19c
- 5c Linen Floss, 8 skiens....19c
- 25c Tray Cloths........19c
- 10c Dennison's Crepe Tape, 3 rolls........19c
- 50c Coon Pillow Tops and Backs........19c
- 29c Fancy Pillow Tops and Backs........19c
- 5c Crochet Cotton, 9 spools..19c
- 15c H. S. Tray Cloth, 2 for.19c
- 2 22-in. Stamped Doylies...19c
- 33c H. S. Squares........19c
- 5c Silk Hister Cotton, eight spools........19c
- 35c Butterfly Pin Cushion...19c
- 30c Square Sat. Cushion....19c
- 5c Denim Squares, 12 for...19c

Waists.

- 49c Black Lawn Waists, Polka Dot........19c
- 25c Boys' Blouses, white and colors........19c

Muslin Underwear.

- 25c Ladies' H. S. Drawers..19c
- 25c Children's Drawers....19c
- 25c Corset Covers........19c
- 25c Bonnets........19c

Wash Goods.

- 29c Ginghams........19c
- 33c Dotted Muslins, in colors 19c
- 35c French Satines........19c

Linings.

- 35c Mercerized Linings....19c
- 25c Egyptian Silk........19c
- 33c Percaline........19c
- 33c Surah........19c
- 45c Shrink Hair Cloth....19c
- 25c Canvas........19c

Wool Dress Goods.

- 33c Fancy Jaquards........19c
- 33c Cashmeres........19c

Wash Silks.

- 39c Wash Silks........19c

Gloves.

- 25c Gloves........19c
- 25c and 39c Mitts........19c
- 3 Pair Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves 19c

Basement Bargains

- 12 1-2c Ticking, 3 yds for..19c
- 12 1-2c Towels, 2 for....19c
- 5c Unbleached Cotton, 5 yds for........19c
- 6 1-4c Lawns, 7 yds for....19c
- 50c Remnants Wool Dress Goods........19c
- Surgeon's Absorbent Cotton, 1.2 lb. boxes, 2 boxes for 19c

Kitchen Furnishings

- 4 qt Steel Enamel Pans....19c
- Steel Enamel Fry Pans....19c
- 5 Packages Toilet Paper....19c
- 10 Cakes Laundry Soap....19c
- 3 White Cups and Saucers 19c
- 7 Fancy Glasses........19c
- 25c Screens........19c
- 35c Jap or Water Trays....19c
- Large Chopping Bowls....19c
- 1 Steel Fry Pan........19c
- Salt Boxes........19c
- 60 feet Clothes Line........19c
- Heavy Wash Boards........19c
- 3-part Dinner Pails........19c
- 6 boxes Tooth Picks........19c
- 1 gal. Oil Can........19c
- 2 bottles Ammonia........19c

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C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL AT KEYES' AUCTION SALE

Saturday, at 11 O'Clock a. m.

Bay pacer, 8 years old, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. He is a bright bay and very handsome and will show a 2.20 clip the day of sale.

Custom made harness, a three quarter seat wagon, street blanket, barn blanket and two robes, tools, etc. Also a black gelding, 9 years old, weight about 1000 lbs.; custom made harness and a Stevens goddard buggy, robes, and blanket.

At Keyes' auction Saturday, at 10.30, one National Cash Register, almost new, four chests of tea and one can of coffee will be sold by order of the constable.

At 2 O'clock.

170 new doors and lot of window sashes will be sold in small lots. Parties building should attend this sale.

At 3.30 O'Clock.

A large lot of furniture will be sold.

THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS STILL GOING ON.

We will continue to sacrifice our stock of

Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery.

A Few of Our Rare Bargains are Given Below.

Ladies' Vests, fully worth 15c, take them at - **9c**

Ladies' Vests, fully worth 25c, take them at - **9c**

Ladies' Hose, fully worth 10c and 15c, take them at - - - - - **4c** and **7c**

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, regular price 75c for **29c**

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists, worth $1.00, for **35c**

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, with lace front, worth $1.25, will be sacrificed for **59c** as long as they last.

Balbriggan Knitted Underwear, worth $1.00 per set, will be sold for **23c** apiece.

Fully Warranted Balbriggan Underwear, worth 35c, will be sacrificed at - - - - **17c**

Men's Every Day Over Shirts, sold everywhere for 45c, while they last, at - - **17c**

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WE GIVE UP!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes

AT SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES.

You know we never do anything by halves, and as our street floor must be torn out next week we are obliged to do something desperate to reduce our stock. If extraordinarily low prices count for anything we will do it easily.

This is what we call REAL MARKING DOWN OF PRICES

All our Men's Suits that were $7.50, **Now $4.98**

All our Men's Suits that were $8.50, **Now $5.48**

All our Men's Suits that were $9.50, **Now $6.98**

All our Men's Suits that were $10.75, **Now $7.98**

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All our Boys' Suits that were $3.00, **Now $1.48**

All our Boys' Suits that were $4.00, **Now $2.48**

All our Boys' Suits that were $5.00, **Now $2.98**

All our Boys' Suits that were $6.00, **Now $3.75**

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats and Furnishing Goods reduced to such Low Prices that will fairly startle you. You have never seen or heard of their equal before.

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